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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM (1914-1918).

GIBSON—In loving memory of Albert Fisher Gibson, Lieutenant, Leinster Regiment (attached Royal Flying Corps), killed in action March 24th, 1917, aged 21 years. "Never shall his memory fade."—Dunmore, Holyrood.

RUTHERFORD—In loving memory of Henry Eustace (Harry) Rutherford, S.I.H., who died March 24th, 1918, of wounds received in action, dearly-loved youngest son of Mrs. E. Rutherford, 3 York Villas, Rathgar.

WARD—In ever-loving memory of Bernard Lascelles, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who made the great sacrifice March 24th, 1918.

BIRTHS.

BRADY—March 18, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Eileen, wife of J. C. Brady, 5 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, a son.

DUFFY—March 15, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Edward J. and Mrs. Duffy (née Phyllis Healy), Ramorville, Virginia, County Cavan, a son.

ELLENBERGER—At Deolali, India, to Captain G. F. Ellenberger, M.C., 2nd K.O.Y.L.I., and Mrs. Ellenberger, a daughter.

KEATING—March 23, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Keating, 29 Denny street, Tralee, County Kerry, a son.

KENNEDY—March 22, 1925, at Ambala, Panjab, India, to Doris, wife of Quintin A. Kennedy, Royal Artillery, a son. (By cable.)

LLOYD—March 17, 1925, the wife of Owen F. Lloyd, 8 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, of a son (still-born).

McGARRY—March 21, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mr. McGarry, a son.

ROURKE—March 18, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of John J. Rourke, Derrintanny, Hill of Down, a son.

SWAN—March 16, 1925, at Nursing Home, 85 South Ealing road, London, W.5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan (née Dolly Hetherington), a son.

WILSON—March 14, 1925, at Garryowen House, Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, a daughter (Patricia Joan).

MARRIAGE.

TRAVERS and BALLINGAL—March 19, 1925, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, privately, by the Rev. H. S. Travers (uncle of the bridegroom) and Provost Lettibridge, Captain Eaton Travers, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Eaton Travers, of Timoleague, County Cork, Ireland, and Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballingal, of Cairndow, Inverary, Argyllshire.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received too late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAKER—March 22, 1925, J. William Baker, late of S.C. Markets Co., Fade street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral private.

CRUISE—March 23, 1925, at his residence, Meibeach, Monkstown, Francis J. Cruise, M.D., late of Parkmore, Baltinglass, eldest son of the late Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., D.L., K.S.G. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DOYLE—March 23, 1925, at his residence, 42 Portland Row, Dublin, William Doyle, only surviving son of the late James and Bridget Doyle, Ashford, County Wicklow, aged 70. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children, nieces, and nephews. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Agatha's, North William street, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, prayers instead, by request.

FIELD—March 22, 1925, at his residence, 42 Donnybrook road, Donnybrook, Joseph Field. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughters and all who knew him. R.I.P. Funeral this day (Tuesday), 24th, from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to Kill-o'-the-Grange at 1.30 p.m. New York and Kansas City papers please copy.

GRUBB—March 23, 1925, at Claremont, Osborne Park, Belfast, William Pike Grubb, son of Richard Grubb, of Cahir Abbey, Cahir, County Tipperary, in his 75th year. Funeral, 9 a.m., 26th March.

KEIRAN—March 22, 1925, at her father's residence, 4 Whitworth avenue, Drumcondra, Charlotte Ida (Lillie), the loving and loved daughter of John and Lottie Keiran. Funeral to Glasnevin this (Tuesday) morning at 9.30.

KING—March 19, 1925, at Cork, in her 82nd year, Anne Katherine, daughter of the late Captain John Wingfield King, of Sligo.

LE FANU—March 22, 1925, in London, William Richard Le Fanu, C.4 Albany, third son of the late W. R. Le Fanu, Summerhill, Enniskerry. Funeral from Abington, Bray, 10.30, to-morrow (Wednesday) for Powerscourt Church.

LOWE—March 22, 1925, at the residence of her son-in-law (James Morris, Tullamore), Frances Lowe (late of Moate, County Westmeath). "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Funeral this day (Tuesday), 2 p.m., to Ballycumber.

McCOURT—March 21, 1925, at her residence, Buil Ring, Drogheda, Kate, relict of the late Thomas McCourt. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's at 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Calvary Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

McELWAINE—March 22, 1925, at his residence, Laurel Mount, Bailieborough, County Cavan, Richard, beloved husband of Jane McElwaine. Deeply regretted. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

McGUIRK—March 23, 1925, at his residence, Cortaghart, Ballybay, Bernard McGuirk. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday).

MORRIS—March 21, 1925, at her residence, Villa Marina, Dunmore East, County Waterford, Isabella Morris, widow of George William Morris, Esq. Funeral Service at Dunmore Church at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday), thence to the Abbey, Waterford, for interment, arriving Newtown about 12.30.

O'DONNELL—Sister Joseph Mary, daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. O'Donnell, St. Michael street, Tipperary, in the 24th year of her religious profession. High Mass this morning at 10 o'clock at Mount Sackville Convent, Chapelizod, and funeral to Convent Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

O'ROURKE—March 23, 1925, at her residence, 126 St. Catherine's terrace, S.C. road, at an advanced age, Marion, widow of the late Thomas O'Rourke, Redmond's Hill, and daughter of the late Thomas Short, Old Kilmainham, and Bluebell. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private.

RATTRAY—March 23, 1925, at her residence, Main street, Naas, Rachel J., widow of the late John T. Rattray, and daughter of the late James Tracy, C.P.S., Naas, aged 81. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaving Presbyterian Church at 2.30 to-morrow (Wednesday), 25th, for Maudlins.

REDMOND—March 23, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, James Redmond, of 54 Belgrave square, Rathmines, and 60 Thomas street. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and daughter, brother and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SPROULE—March 22, 1925, at her residence, The Lodge, Ramelton, Jane Sproule, aged 82 years.

SWEETNAM—March 23, 1925, suddenly, at 4 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, Emily Rhoda, widow of the late Stephen H. Sweetnam. "At rest." Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son and daughter.

WARBURTON—March 20, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, John Warburton, aged 76 (late C.I., R.I.C.).

WHEELER—At her residence, Landscape, Pallasgreen, County Limerick, Margaret, eldest daughter of late Robert Wheeler, Esq., late of Pallasbeg. Deeply regretted.

WHITTON—March 22, 1925, suddenly, in his 79th year, Frederick Anthony Whitton, 1 Wilton terrace, Dublin (late of Representative Church Body). Funeral private.

WILSON—March 22, 1925, William Hendy Wilson, M.R.C.V.S. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), leaving Dublin at 11 o'clock sharp, to Narraghmore, County Kildare, by motor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Rochford and family wish to return sincere thanks for all kind letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

COOKE—In ever-loving memory of our beloved mother, also of our darling sister, fell asleep March 24th, 1921, and March 16th, 1905. "Till He come."

FOGARTY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret Fogarty (née Crawford), who died at Drumcondra Hospital March 24th, 1922, late of Marguerite road, Glasnevin.
"In God's garden of sleep
Peace to the loving sleeper,
Close to her Saviour's side
Housed with her tender Keeper,
Safe, for the Lord has died.
Dearly remembered by her loving and only sister, S. J. Elliott.

FOGARTY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Fogarty (late 3 Marguerite road), called Home March 24th, 1922. "Blessed are the pure in heart." Sadly missed.
"With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide
In that blest day which has no eventide."

HASLAM—Third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my darling only brother, Thomas James (Tommie), the dearly-loved younger child of James Haslam, Togher, Maryborough, and grandson of Mrs. and the late Thomas Wilkinson, 29 Grattan street, Maryborough, called Home March 24th, 1922; and mother, called to rest March 31st, 1905.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."
Mae.

KNIGHT—In loving and devoted memory of our darling child, Melvey, aged 13, who died on the 24th March, 1919, daughter of Lily and the late Andrew Knight, of 9 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown. Sadly missed by her sister and brothers.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of **MRS. MARY McELROY**, late of Claremorris, Co. Mayo, and "Comeragh," 68 Iona road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th December, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted on the 29th day of January, 1925, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st day of May, 1925, the said Executor will distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, LL.B., Solicitor for said Executor, 44 Westland Row, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

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INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

The SOCIETY'S LOCAL PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS will be held in Dublin, commencing about the last week in April, 1925.

Entries and Fees should be forwarded to the General Office on or before Wednesday, 1st April, 1925.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Saturday, 14th inst., Ring, with clear stone; of sentimental value only; finder rewarded.—H 1181, this office. 21 D

LOST, Saturday last, Leopardstown Races, Field Glasses. Reward, Steen, Verona, Foxrock.

LOST on Friday last in Dublin, or 5.15 train Harcourt street to Foxrock, a Gold Mounted Dark Amber Earring. Reward if returned to 53 Upper Mount street.

LOST, Lady's Fur Right Hand Glove, near Gaiety Theatre, Friday evening or on the way to Baggot street. Reward, Bolton, Westmoreland street.

LOST, between Hillcourt and 48 Albert road, Glenageary, Tortoiseshell Spectacles and Knitting. Please return to either address.

LOST, Monday morning in Kingstown, Lady's Gold Pencil Case. Reward if returned to Mrs. Eaton, Rosira, Dundrum, Dublin.

STRAYED from rear 25 Fitzwilliam square, Cairn Terrier; police notified. Reward.—Simpson.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BACON Slicing Machines, 1925 Models; cash or instalments. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. X

BARLOCK Typewriter for Sale, perfect condition; price £5.—H 1002, this office. 19 B

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FOR Sale, Valor Perfection Oil Cooker, 3 burners.—11 Claremont Villas, Glenageary.

FOR Sale, "Proceedings Institution Civil Engineers," 44 vols., from 1880 to 1918, inclusive, with subject indices, etc.; what offers? Address "Z 2256, Books," this office. 23 B

MIRRORS and Panel Doors (two each), Table, Dress Stands, and quantity Tongued Grooved Sheeting, with uprights to match shelving, and Inlaid Lino, 16 × 11; also Travellers' Skips and Sample Cases for Sale. Particulars, H 1150, this office. 20 O

OFFICE Furniture—Business man closing Office off College Green has for disposal Office Equipment, Furniture, etc.; handsome Front Office if required can be had at low rent. Apply H 1329, this office.

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TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, secondhand, under guaranteed condition, from £6 up.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. T

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TENNIS Players—Fine Tan Set for Sale, new condition; very cheap.—Mrs. Alton, South Hill, Killiney. 23 E

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TENDERS FOR BUILDING OF HOUSES.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners hereby invite Tenders for the Erection of 216 Houses, in two sections of 108 houses, in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract, obtainable from the City Treasurer, on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, on payment of a deposit of Two Pounds, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender and the return of the documents.

Contractors may also tender for Building of Houses of similar accommodation, floor area and design, but of alternative form or forms of construction to that specified.

Tenders must be accompanied by specification and detailed drawings of any alternative construction proposed.

It is a condition of Contract that the Houses be completed within six months, and a clause imposing penalties (which shall be enforced) for non-completion within the specified time, and providing premiums for earlier completion is included in the conditions of Contract.

Solvent security shall be required for the carrying out of the Contracts.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or part of a Tender.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for 216 Houses," to be delivered in the Housing Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 13th April, 1925.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
23rd March, 1925.

TIRCONAILL MENTAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL.
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

The Committee of Management, Tirconaill Mental Hospital, invite Tenders for the Supply, Delivery and Erection of—

Section "A"—Oil Engine Driven Generator, Switchboard, Battery, Connections, etc.

Section "B"—Wiring, etc., of Buildings.

Specifications, with Tender forms, may be had from the undersigned on deposit of one guinea for each section, which deposit will be returned on receipt of bona fide Tender.

Tender forms must be endorsed with the signatures of two substantial sureties, who must be approved of by the Committee of Management, and the sureties will be required to enter into a bond with the contractor for the due performance of the contract.

Sealed and endorsed Tenders should be lodged with the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1925.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order.
J. C. MARTIN, Resident Medical Superintendent.
Letterkenny, 21st March, 1925.

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for the erection of New National Schools at Blackrock, Co. Dublin, for Very Rev. John Canon Waters, P.P.

Plans, etc., have been prepared by John J. Robinson, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 8 Merrion square, Dublin, and copies of same may be inspected at the Architect's Office during office hours. Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and copies of same with Form of Tenders, may be obtained from the Surveyor on paying a deposit of £2 2s. 0d., which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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STAMPS, old, prior 1900 collections, singles; good prices.—H 1255, this office.

TOOLS—Carpenter's Tools Wanted, also Bench Vice.—355, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

UNDERWOOD Typewriter Wanted, condition as new. Particulars to H 1067, this office. 20 C

WANTED, Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 23 E

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MOTOR NOTES

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

The competition season will soon be with us again, and I trust that it will not bring a crop of complaints. It will not do so, if all concerned exercise courtesy and show consideration for others. In previous seasons certain competitors appeared to imagine that the roads were made for their especial benefit. In spite of rules and regulations they made a point of practising on hills selected for hill climbing contests, and very often caused not merely annoyance, but danger to the local residents. Their conduct was intolerable, and I trust that if it is repeated this season the authorities will take immediate action, otherwise it is possible that the police may intervene.

World's Championship.

It has been decided by the Competitions Committee of the A.I.A.C.R. (the international governing body of automobile sport) to inaugurate a world's championship for motor car racing this year. The prize—100,000fs.—is to be won by the make of car putting up the best performance in certain specified international races held in different parts of the world. For 1925 these races consist of the Indianpolis Five Hundred (America), the Grand Prix d'Europe (Belgium), the Grand Prix de France, and Grand Prix d'Italie. In order to qualify as a competitor a make of car must take part in the race of the organising country—this year it is Italy—and in two other of the races specified. The R.A.C. hopes to be able to accept the invitation of the A.I.A.C.R. to provide an additional event for 1925, and this will in all probability be run at Brooklands.

Small Saloons.

Opinion differs, and probably always will be divided, on the question of the most useful type of car. Just as one man's meat is another man's poison so the touring car with all weather equipment which its owner thinks is "just it," will be regarded by his neighbour as suitable only for driving in the finest summer weather.

The past twelve months have witnessed a notable development in the fitting of saloon bodies to small chassis with engines rated at 10 or 11 h.p. There can be no doubt that a car of this type should make a wide appeal; it is suited especially to persons with delicate constitutions, or to those who are getting on in years. I am one of those who at first doubted the ability of small engines to cope with a load represented by a heavier body than the open four-seater; but now, having examined several of the small saloons, my opinion has changed.

In several cases the saloons are constructed on the Weymann principle with a light and flexible framing of wood and extern panels of leather cloth. These are excellent. But not all the potential owners of saloons favour the somewhat angular appearance which bodies of this kind present; they want something more elaborate and substantial looking. They can get it. Designers have managed to cut down the weight of closed cars to a remarkable extent without sacrificing either appearance or comfort, and it has been demonstrated that engines of 10 h.p. are not exposed to undue strain when they have to pull these bodies.

Stranded.

The Royal Automobile Club has just issued statistics which should interest not only owner-drivers, but designers and everybody concerned in the manufacture and sale of cars. During the past twelve months the "get-you-home" service dealt with 5,039 stranded motorists, and the statistics show how they were stranded. Faulty ignition systems and accidents to back axle shafts caused most trouble, the failures from these causes being 20.7 per cent. and 12.8 per cent. of the total respectively. Clutch, gearbox and transmission were each responsible for 4 per cent. of the breakdowns, and cylinders and pistons were responsible for 5.8 per cent. Carburation troubles caused 4.1 of the stoppages, and the percentage due to lubrication failure was 3.7. Valves, once the bain of the motorist's existence, are now his most trustworthy "part." Only 0.7 per cent. of the stoppages was caused by valve trouble. It is noteworthy that only 12 per cent. of the calls on the "get-you-home" service were caused by drivers' errors; all the others were caused by mechanical defects.

A New Fuel.

"Ethylgas" is the name of America's latest motor fuel. It is specially treated petrol, and its great virtue is that it completely eliminates knocking. The name suggests that the fuel contains ether, but that is not the case. The anti-pinking solution for a gallon of petrol consists of 3 c.c. of lead tetra ethyl and 2 c.c. of carbon tetra chloride. It is described as just as efficient, and much cheaper than the benzole mixtures. The importance of the new fuel may be very great. If, as its inventor claims, it prevents pre-ignition, it means that engines can be designed to work at higher compression than that now usual, with resulting increased efficiency.

Dazzle.

During the past month the R.A.C. has tested about 40 anti-dazzle devices. Most of them were efficient, but none was so inexpensive that its use could be made compulsory.

Mr. E. S. Shrapnell-Smith, president of the Commercial Motor Users' Association, in a letter to the Press, suggests that a more simple solution of the dazzle problem eventually will be found than any of the costly devices that have been put on the market. He says—"It is now agreed by leading authorities on optics and ophthalmic surgery that the presence of the red-orange rays in any projected (reflected) light is the prime cause of undue retinal excitation—i.e., dazzle. This incontrovertible fact (credit for the recent emergence of which is largely due to Dr. George Prowett-Ferdinands, formerly on the teaching staff of Aberdeen University) indicates that the remedy for dazzle is to filter out the offending rays by the substitution for clear electric bulbs of bulbs coloured wholly or partially with materials yielding spectrum blue, which colour is complementary to the red. Most, if not all, of the dazzle then goes, subject to the due manufacturing precision. Numerous makers of bulbs, who are now working out the details of exact production and application, must obviously be allowed a short time to get their new bulbs right.

"Five important considerations call for mention from the public point of view. The leading makers of electric lamps for ordinary lighting purposes already market this class of lamp, as 'daylight bulbs,' or under similar descriptions. It is a straightforward matter for them to extend manufacture to the standard but smaller bulbs as sold by them for use in headlamps. The personal element (dipping or switching on and off) disappears. No alterations are required in lamps or fittings—only a change of bulbs. By the purchase of standard gas-filled in place of vacuum bulbs, motor owners can adequately safeguard themselves against diminished driving light due to the colouration, as coloured gas-filled bulbs, on equal voltage and amperage, more than compensate in higher candle-power for the admitted loss when coloured vacuum bulbs are used."

Sparking Plugs.

The owner-driver whose car has lain idle all winter would be well advised, when he brings it out for the Easter holidays, to fit new sparking plugs. Time and again, I have heard drivers lament about loss of power, and when I have asked them if their plugs were old they have answered: "Well, perhaps they are, but they seem all right." Nevertheless, a new set of plugs has solved their problem. The "Champion" plug is one of the most popular on the market, and there can be no doubt about its merits. Over 45,000,000 were sold last year. This year the manufacturers look forward to an even greater output, and have reduced the retail price to four shillings.

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DAIMLER 4 Ton Lorries, good order, £75; Straker Squire 4 Tonners, £50; also 1 and 2 Ton Vehicles.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 D

FOR Sale, 5 Ton Garrett Steam Lorry, 1919, in perfect condition.—H 873, this office. 6 19

FORD Ton Lorry for Sale, recently overhauled, 1924 engine fitted. Apply Rosario, Ballyfermot, Chapelizod. 21 D

GARFORD 30 cwt. to 2 ton Truck for Sale, good condition; price £30.—H 1324, this office. 23 E

THORNYCROFT, A.E.C. and Albion 4 Ton Lorries, reconditioned, practically as new, with cabs, hinged sided bodies, etc., from £255; cash or deferred payments.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 D

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WANTED, 16/20 Seater Charabanc, or suitable Chassis, 1919 or later; full particulars. Address "Z 2841, Charabanc," this office. 19 B

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A1—BEST value in Ireland in Pedal Cycles, including Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, Centaur, B.S.A., etc. Cash or easy payments. Repairs specially catered for at Wayte Bros. Ltd., Lemon street, Grafton street. T

GOLDEN Sunbeam Bicycle (Gent's), 1906 model; 3 speed, 24" frame, good condition; cost £17 17/-.—H 1212, this office. 23 E

LADY'S Tricycle, newest pattern, never used; what offers? Address "Z 2855, Tricycle," this office. 12 21

TRIUMPH Cycles, 14/- deposit and 12 instalments of 13/3 per month; delivered free any station in Ireland. Agents: Stevens, Cycle Depot, Dublin. 18 C

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

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WANTED, Chauffeur Mechanic for city; must be able to do all running repairs. Reply, stating wages expected with copies of testimonials, H 1306, this office.

WANTED immediately for country town, good all round Motor Mechanic; state wages expected. Address "Z 2947, Mechanic," this office. 23 E

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, young, experienced driver, repairs, assist garden, or commercial work.—H 1167, this office. 21 B

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged end of hunting season, seeks re-engagement; 9 years' experience, running repairs, any car; strict T.T.; please state terms. Address "Z 2873, Chauffeur," this office. 20 C

CHAUFFEUR, young man, good city driver, Ford, any car; useful gardening; highly recommended.—H 1300, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur, single, seeks job; all makes car; highest reference.—Poynton, Celbridge.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL. ASSISTANT ROAD SURVEYOR WANTED.

The above Council requires the services of a duly qualified Assistant Road Surveyor. Salary £140 per annum, with war bonus and travelling expenses.

The person appointed must devote his whole time to the duties of the office.

Applications should be accompanied by evidence of qualification and three recent testimonials, and should reach this office not later than 3rd April, 1925.

W. H. WEST, Secretary.
Courthouse, Enniskillen, March, 1925.

ABANDON Unemployment—Immediate appointments Marconi New Service; excellent prospects; Prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin.

ASSISTANT Ledger Clerk Wanted in large wholesale house, age 23-25; previous experience essential; reply, stating salary.—H 1266, this office.

BOOT Salesman—Wanted, smart Junior. Address, with copies references, "Z 2913, Salesman," this office. 22 D

CARETAKER Wanted for House in Flats; rent free; South suburbs; Pensioner preferred.—H 1272, this office.

CEYLON, Africa, South America, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Mining, Railway, Factory Employes and others seeking remunerative passage paid appointments abroad, should send stamped envelope for particulars of assistance rendered and details of past successes.—Percy Coutts and Co., Ltd., Colonial Department 40, 328 High Holborn, London.

HOUSEKEEPER required, cottage; husband and wife, no family; R.C.; clean, plain cooking essential.—H 1186, this office. 21 D

LADIES' Tailoring—First class Coatmaker Wanted. Apply Wingard, Ladies' Tailor, 11 Johnston's Court, off Grafton street. 22 D

LEADING Turf Insurance Company requires the services of a Clerk with a few years' accident experience; state salary required.—H 1220, this office. 23 C

MINERAL Water Factory—Good Class Man Wanted for Syrups, supervise bottling, care machinery, oversee generally, country town, Free State; right man well treated. Address, with copies references, wages expected (outdoor), "Z 2882, Man," this office. 20 C

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, I.C.; good cook; two boys; one maid kept; County Wexford town. Address "Z 2849, Help," this office. 23 C

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list. H. Levine, Dept. O., 143 Houndsditch, London, E 1. Y

SMART, energetic Housekeeper Wanted for Nursing Home in city, previous experience in similar institution or hotel essential. Reply, enclosing copies of references, stating age and salary expected, 373, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

THE happiest and healthiest life can be had by learning Farming that pays. This can be done under ideal conditions on Miss Bower Coltman's and the Hon. Zoe Maxwell's 600 Acre Farm at Layer-de-la-Haye, near Colchester, Essex; dairy, pig, poultry, practical and theoretical; comprehensive courses; terms very moderate; full particulars on application. 18 C

WANTED immediately, a Junior Assistant for Seed and Manure Business. Address "Z 2765, Assistant," this office. 17 B

WANTED, young Lady, assist office and stores; experienced. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, copies references, St. Andrew's Hotel. 20 C

WANTED, a Lady to collect accounts and sell.—R O 1810, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 C

WANTED, respectable strong Boy, Apprentice, Butchering; outdoor.—R 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 D

WANTED, Typist and Shorthand Writer (Lady) for city Professional Office, with some experience; enclose copies testimonials and state salary required.—H 1140, this office. 21 B

WANTED, Lady Help or Working Housekeeper, Protestant, small family, Dublin; plain cooking, all light duties; send copies references.—H 1304, this office. 23 E

MONEY PARTNERSHIPS ETC

ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension Vouchers cashed.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. T

ADVANCES made daily on approved Note of Hand. Special terms on deposit of Insurance Policies, Deeds, National Loan, War Loan, Shares, Stocks, etc. Vouchers Cashed while you wait.—At 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 25 3

CAPITAL required for increasing output of Roofing Slates from first class quarry; no risk; excellent returns assured; state amount available.—H 1005, this office. 20 C

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 67 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 6

LIFE Policies, Life Interests, Reversions, Annuities Bought and Lent on.—H 1015, this office. 19 B

LOANS, £3 upwards, granted without security; private.—H 1064, this office. 20 C

MANUFACTURER requires more Capital, business very lucrative; can pay big interest; fullest particulars given.—H 1286, this office.

PARTNER, with £1,000 to £1,500, Wanted, high class Luncheon and Tea-rooms, Dublin; experience preferred. Reply H 1287, this office.

PARTNER Wanted, Licensed Premises in the city, with £1,500 capital; excellent opportunity for energetic young man.—H 1275, this office. 23 E

TO Investors—Mortgage for £1,500 at 6 per cent. secured on Business Premises in principal street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin. For particulars apply to Arthur Cox and Co., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

WANTED, young Man as Partner, old established Grocery, Wine, and Provision Business; £350; view to taking over.—H 1328, this office. 23 C

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 25 3

£200 WANTED at once by Commercial Agent to develop present Agencies, which are yielding presently £12 per week; guarantee of £5 per cent. on money invested. Reply Box 952, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 23 D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT

APPLY—Hotel Cooks, Chefs, K'maids, Housemaids, Waitresses, Betweens.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CHEF required for Club in the Free State, a thoroughly competent Chef; must be economical, clean, and a good disciplinarian. Apply, with copies only of references, and stating wages required, Box 961, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 C

COMPETENT Woman Cook required. Apply G. Humbert, States (late Queen's) Hotel, Queenstown. 22 C

GOOD Cook required for Elm Park Golf Club, Merrion road; one accustomed to clubs or hotels preferred; good references essential. 23 C

HOUSEMAID or Waitress, highly recommended, young.—Miss Gardner, Shamrock Hotel, Birr. 19 B

WANTED, for golf club, Co. Dublin, smart young General Maid. Address "Z 2892, General," this office. 21 B

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid for Commercial Hotel; wages £24 per year. Address "Z 2933, Kitchenmaid," this office. 23 E

WAITRESS required for first class City Hotel. Apply, stating fully reference and experience, to H 1316, this office. 23 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

COOK, Male, disengaged; sweets, baking; restaurant or any establishment.—H 1336, this office. 23 E

MANAGERESS, hotel, club or restaurant; relieve, dispense and office; experienced; highest references; "952, this office. 19 B

YOUNG Lady, 7 years' hotel experience, desires post as Housekeeper; highly recommended.—H 1190, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position hotel, General Assistant or Housekeeper; highly recommended; country town preferred.—H 1326, this office. 23 E

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

COCOA-AGENT OR BUYING AGENT. Dutch Cocoa Manufacturer wishes Agents or Buying Agents all over Ireland. First class references wanted to No. 50 B.C., c/o J. H. de Bussy's Adv. Office, Amsterdam, Holland.

AGENT Wanted to handle several new, fast selling motor specialities; exclusive, protected territory; big money prospects. Write for full particulars, Mystic Manufacturing Company, 30 High street, Rotherham. 21 D

AGENT calling on Licensed Trade in Dublin required on commission to Sell Glasses; must know the ground thoroughly.—H 1322, this office. 23 E

AGENT calling on Institutions, Hotels, etc., required on commission; must be actually working the ground.—H 1321, this office. 23 E

A YOUNG man (R.C.), 25 to 28 years of age, must have good appearance and manner, for city house, as Traveller; salary and commission; good prospects to suitable person; must have first-class reference.—H 1269, this office. 23 E

GENTLEMAN, well known amongst ale and stout bottlers, etc., required by cork merchants as Agent. Address "Z 2850, Agents," this office. 20 C

MALT Product Co. require Agent for Dublin district with definite connection amongst Bakers and Confectioners. Address "Z 2916, Agent," this office. 22 D

WANTED, Traveller with sound connection amongst Drapery in Dublin and radius of 30 miles. Apply 2024 Guilford's Advertising Agency, 179 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 20 C

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

COMPETENT Assistant, with knowledge of conveyancing required for good town in West of Ireland; good salary and prospects; send copies testimonials.—H 1104, this office. 20 C

SHORTHAND Typist, twelve years' experience, wishes change; accurate, expeditious.—H 1124, this office. 20 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, DUBLIN. Probationers Wanted for three years' Fever Training. Deposit £10 required. Salary first year. Apply by letter to the Lady Superintendent. 22 C

A YOUNG Lady seeks post as Maid Attendant to invalid lady, some experience; will assist in light housework.—R O 1812, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 22 B

CHEMIST—R.C. Lady Wanted as Manageress for a new business in country town; apply, giving age, experience and salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 2851, Chemist," this office. 20 C

DISENGAGED April, Companion Nurse; bookkeeping; travel; care invalid. Address "Z 2886, Nurse," this office. 20 B

FOR Sale, Dental Chair, metal, three movements, new, also Lathe. Address "Z 2844, Dental Chair," this office. 19 C

GENTLEWOMAN, generally experienced (invalids), offers service for home, nominal salary. Address "Z 2941, Gentlewoman," this office. 23 E

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Staff Nurse for above Wanted immediately; must be fully trained. Apply Lady Superintendent. 22 D

NURSE Companion desires post; some hospital and other experience; good references.—H 1315, this office. 23 F

NURSE, Attendant, Protestant, disengaged, outdoor, night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road. 23 C

PHARMACY Wanted, city or suburbs. Receipts at least £3,000. Bank references given. Apply H 1171, this office. 8 23

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted, take charge Provincial Medical Hall; outdoor. Address "Z 2937, Chemist," this office.

QUALIFIED C.M.B. Nurse disengaged, highly recommended, wishes Maternity cases.—34 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin. 21 D

R. D. or Qualified Ph. Assistant required, provincial town. Experienced man need only reply; send copies of testimonials, etc.; ref. experience essential. Address "Z 2787 Chemist" this office. 18 A

THE Irish International Chemists' Exhibition at the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, opens Monday Next, March 30, at 2.30, and every day during the week from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free to all members of the profession. 22 F

WANTED, Person with nursing experience, to take charge of elderly gentleman. Address, with copies references, stating age and wages required, "Z 2887, Charge," this office. 20 B

WANTED, in city, to Buy, Pharmacy or Shop suited for same. Reply, giving full particulars, H 1236, this office.

WANTED, Nurse Companion for invalid lady; hospital experience essential; some household duties, sewing. Call evenings after 8, or write, Wilson, 45 Anglesea road. 23 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

BELMONT College, 36 Dawson street, Dublin ('phone 2685)—Oral and Postal Tuitions for University and Professional Prelims., Civil Service and Bank Examinations. Prospectus free. 21 F

CERTIFICATED Governess, R.C., desires Tuitions, English, French, Latin, Mathematics, Music.—R O 1815, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College. Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 8 Dartmouth square. 20 C

FRENCH and German Lessons given; terms moderate. Apply 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. T

FORTHCOMING Examinations—Preparation for Civil Service, Bank, and Secretarial appointments.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and Nassau street. 20 C

GOVERNESS, experienced, Protestant, wants engagement; pupils under 12 years; fluent French, music; state salary. Address "Z 2860, Governess," this office. 20 C

GOVERNESS (Protestant), experienced, desires post; needlewoman; excellent testimonials.—H 1230, this office.

R.C. NURSERY Governess free; English and music; pleased to help in house, cook, etc.; city or suburbs. Address "Z 2921, Governess," this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 106 Lower Mount street. Phone 3056. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Rapid progress assured; personal tuition; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 23

TUTOR requires holiday engagement, April; experienced in preparing boys for Public Schools.—H, Sutton, Castle Park, Dalkey. 23 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

JUNIOR Assistant, Male or Female, Protestant, Wanted for Secondary School in Free State after summer; main subjects, Irish and games; state salary expected. Address "Z 2868, Assistant," this office. 20 B

NURSERY Governess, gentlewoman, I.C., required for two children, daily.—Mrs. McMillan, Arnoldville, Monkstown.

WANTED immediately, Dalkey, Daily Governess from 2.30-7 p.m., for two boys, ages 5 and 7; £26.—H 1282, Winnett's, Dalkey.

WANTED, reliable Protestant Nursery Governess, not under thirty, for three children, Bray. Apply, with copies references, to H 1234, this office. 23 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTING, Auditing, Secretarial work promptly carried out by first class experienced Accountant; day, evening engagements. Accounts, Statements compiled, checked.—H 1310, this office.

A LADY (45), some means, wishes position of trust, Housekeeper, etc., small, refined home; testimonials.—H 824, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, 18, R.C., has experience of General Drapery, will go as Apprentice to any business; besides; give trial; city preferred.—H 1290, this office. 23 C

DRESSMAKER with good experience wants work, ladies' houses.—376, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, highly recommended, work ladies' houses.—H 1333, this office.

EXPERIENCED Matron (Protestant) wishes engagement in School; nursing experience.—H 1232, this office.

FARMER'S Daughter (35), refined disposition, nice appearance, seeks post, Companion, Lady's Help, etc. Address "Z 2915, Companion," this office.

GIRL (19), leaving college, wishes position as Shorthand Typist; holds first class certificates in shorthand (100), typewriting, and bookkeeping.—H 1132, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

GROCERY, Provisions—Junior Assistant wishes vacancy; excellent references.—H 1064, this office. 20 C

HOUSE Agency—Young Man been worker and competent interviewer, with good connection in city and suburbs, desires position with good firm.—H 1192, this office. 21 D

HOUSEKEEPER, one or two gentlemen, priest; understands all duties, table attendance; excellent cook; recommended. Address "Z 2934, Housekeeper," this office. 23 C

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place, private house; or Attendant, lady, gentleman.—H 1195 this office.

HELP, cooking, household duties, take out children; indoor or daily.—H 1320, this office.

LADY (Protestant) desires post; experienced household duties, willing, generally useful; highest references; Dublin or vicinity.—H 1264, this office. 23 C

LADY highly recommends most respectable trustworthy girl as Priest's Housekeeper, where second servant kept, or Maid to invalid or delicate lady.—Mrs. Elvers, Grange Hall, Mullingar. 23 C

PROTESTANT Lady (gentlewoman) wishes post, Housekeeper; thoroughly capable, experienced.—H 1231, this office.

PROTESTANT lady (25), seeks position as Companion or Mother's Help; musical; references; salary £26.—H 1291, this office. 23 E

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes position, Mother's Help, R.C.; home experience; highest reference.—H 1301, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (Junior) desires position; well recommended.—H 1242, this office. 23 E

USEFUL Companion Help; domesticated; city, suburbs; good references.—H 1244, this office.

WELL recommended General would go as Housekeeper to business house; £30. Seen Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 23 C

YOUNG Man, with four years' high class Grocery experience, presently engaged, desires change; Carlingford or surrounding districts preferred. Address "Z 2843, Man," this office. 19 B

YOUNG lady, highly educated, wishes to go as Lady's Companion; excellent references.—H 1293, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants position as Clerkess in general office; good experience.—H 1309, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 18, seeks situation as Apprentice to Confectionery, Tobacconist, or Stationery; highest recommendations. Address "Z 2946, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Girl, age 18, 1½ years' experience Fancy Goods, would go as Improver. Apply by letter, M., 35 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN Servant—Butler; must have good references.—No. 959, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 B

MALE Cook Wanted, ex-R.I.C. preferred; good references essential; house parlourmaid kept; wages £35.—Mrs. Bilney, Stonyland, Newbury, Berks. 23 E

PLOUGHMAN Wanted; all farm work, fencing; C.I.; house free; send copies references, state age; Co. Louth. Address "Z 2945, Man," this office. 23 C

WANTED, General Farm Workman, single; must be good milker and able to plough; state wages, age, etc. Address "Z 2838, Workman," this office. 19 B

WANTED, experienced Pantry Boy, well recommended, for country; send copies of references, state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2911 Boy," this office. 21 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

RESIDENT Man required for Dublin City next April; good knowledge of gardening essential; give reference to last employer; £36, all found.—H 1284, this office. 23 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet and Cook Housekeeper Want Situations; capable, trustworthy; free end of April; state wages; pay own fares to Kingstown; no agencies.—Mrs. Donovan, Purslow Hall, Aston-on-Clun, Shropshire. 21 D

BOY, 17, experience of waiting; trained in club.—H 1156, this office. 21 B

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Men and Women Servants, all positions; Farm Labourers, etc. 23 E

GROOM, disengaged shortly; long experience; good lad to school and break young horses; weight 8st. 2lb.; served 9 years in a first class racing stable; married; highest references. Address "Z 2853 Groom," this office. 20 C

GAMEKEEPER Woodranger—Trustworthy, active Man; life experience. Address "Z 2878, Gamekeeper," this office. 20 C

GENERAL Man (R.C.) wants situation, Plain Gardening, Yardman; milk, generally useful; state terms; Kildare, Dublin, or Wicklow preferred; good references. Henry Doyle, c/o James Kelly, Brewery place, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

HERD, with help, seeks situation; understands his business thoroughly; long and satisfactory discharges. Apply to Thomas Kavanagh, Johnstown, Kilcavan, Navan, Co. Meath. 20 b

HERD and Son, together or separately—Gentleman recommends experienced, careful Herd, good milker, successful with calves; Son Agricultural Labourer Murray, Ashfield, Bean Parc, Meath. 20 C

MAN Servant wishes vacancy—Cook, Valet, general housework; well recommended; state terms, etc.—M. L., Barberstown, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

QUALIFIED Herd disengaged; castrate, dishorn, butcher, treat all diseases, do plain carpentry, all classes of repairs; good buyer and seller; well up in farming; would go as Working Steward; highly recommended. Address "Z 2888, Herd," this office. 20 B

RABBIT Trapper disengaged; strong references.—Trapper, Carramore, Corrory Ballina, Co. Mayo. 19 B

SUPERIOR young Married Couple seek situation, Cook and Indoor Man Servant, take entire charge small house; highly recommended; R.C. Address "Z 2935, Couple," this office. 23 E

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman; care cattle, horses; with two sons, work on farm.—William Scully, Lanistown, Donabate, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, situation Groom; understands hunters, bloodstock, excellent breaker young horses; can be highly recommended.—H 1047, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Man seeks situation, house or outdoor work; handy and useful; recommended.—H 1069, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Man, single, desires position as Carter or General Yardman; can milk. Apply Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 23 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Gardener; experienced indoor and outdoor; married. Address "Z 2830, Gardener," this office. 19 B

GARDENER, experienced in all branches; milk if required; suburbs preferred; Protestant, married.—361, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 B

GARDENER seeks situation, middle aged; Wife, gate lodge; good milker, generally useful; no family.—H 1223, this office. 23 E

GARDENER, good vegetable and fruit grower; milk; Wife laundry, housework; highly recommended.—H 1299, this office.

GARDENER, single handed, experienced inside, out; good references; age 24, married; cottage required. Gardener, Winnett's, Dalkey. 23 E

YOUNG Man seeks employment, assist garden, generally useful.—H 878, this office. 18 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, two strong Girls to do work of house between them; plain cooking, washing, assist with children; good references essential; wages £20 each yearly. Apply, before 12 or after 6, 15 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. 21 B

WANTED, experienced Lady's Maid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

WANTED, reliable Maid for Bangor; small family; comfortable home; good wages; references.—L., c/o Warden, Bangor. 20 X

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General and House and Parlourmaid Wanted for Ballsbridge; R.C.; must have excellent references. Reply, with copies of discharges (good wages), H 980, this office. 19 B

COOK General Wanted; two in family, no children; Guernsey, Channel Islands; passage paid; start at £26 yearly. Address "Z 2809, Cook General," this office. 19 B

COOK (man or woman) Wanted, country, near Ayr, Scotland; three in family, three maids; good references. State age and wage to No. 511, "Observer" Office, Ayr. 22 B

COOK General Wanted; good plain cook, clean, methodical. Call, between 5 and 7, Lissadell, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge. 23 C

COOK Wanted, early April, small Boarding School, North Wales; must be experienced and have good references. Address "Z 2319, Cook," this office. X

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted immediately; two in family. Write, or call after 2, Mrs. Sealy, Roebuck Grove, Donnybrook. 20 C

GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Manchester. 8 24

GOOD Cook Wanted for England; another maid kept; wages £36. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. C., 86 Banbury road, Oxford. 23 E

KINGSTOWN—Wanted immediately, superior Cook General; other maids kept; good wages; no washing; good cook and early riser essential; send copies.—F 391, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 E

REQUIRED for England, Cook, where four maids kept; help given; family five, two at boarding school; wages £36-£46; fare paid; send references.—Mrs. Braybrooke, Tates, Hawkhurst, Kent. 19 X

SINGLE handed Cook, Housemaid, and House Parlourmaid, immediately; send discharges; £36 and £30.—G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 23 E

WANTED, good Plain Cook; take charge small dairy. Send copies of discharges to Miss M. Blake, Tower Hill, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. 19 B

WANTED, Good Cook (Protestant) for convenient house, Dublin suburbs; every consideration shown; small dairy. Send copies discharges and state wages expected.—H 1119, this office. 20 C

WANTED, young Cook, small house in town; good cooking and references essential; family three and two children; no dairy, fowl, or washing; house parlourmaid and gardener kept; comfortable home; wages £40. Send copies, etc., Mrs. Charles Murphy, Cootehill. 21 D

WANTED, young Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; small house; no washing; three in family; £30.—Cole, Carrickmines. 21 C

WANTED, Cook General 1st April; must be good cook; three in family; nurse and house parlourmaid kept.—374, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED for Glenageary, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; state age, wages, copies of references.—P 112, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

WANTED immediately for Scotland, good Plain Cook, experienced House Parlourmaid and Housemaid, fond of the country; fare paid, twelve months' engagement; only those thoroughly experienced, with first class references, need apply; Protestants preferred.—Major Burnett, Acharacle, Argyllshire. 23 E

WANTED immediately, Cook General. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, stating wages and age, Mrs. Jeffares, Castle Lodge, New Ross. 23 C

WANTED, good Cook General; no dairy; small family.—Franks, Mountrath. 23 C

GENERALS WANTED

A SUPERIOR, experienced young General Wanted middle of April; must be good cook; long discharges essential; good wages and outings; Pembroke Township.—372, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

CAPABLE General or Working Housekeeper over 35; must be trustworthy, for doctor's house, suburbs, early April.—H 977, this office. 19 B

CAPABLE young General Wanted; must have experience; good wages to suitable girl. Apply Rockfell, Baily, Howth. 21 B

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted; small family.—Ard-na-Chree, Dalkey. 19 B

EXPERIENCED young General required end of March for Whitechurch, Rathfarnham; cooking and fond of children; no washing; wages £26.—H 1265, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; four in family. Apply 26 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

GENERAL, good plain cook; washing; early riser; family four; good wages suitable girl.—Bettystown, Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines. Call between 6 and 7 p.m. 23 E

GOOD General Wanted. Apply 50 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

REQUIRED immediately, General; good plain cook, early riser.—A 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SEVERAL vacancies on our list for superior Generals.—The Mikado Registry, 147 Rathmines road.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; trustworthy; good wages suitable person; family three.—W 20, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 B

WANTED, superior General, good plain cook; send copies; state wages; Dun Laoghaire.—H 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 19 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED for Maynooth, on April 7th, for three in family, an experienced, reliable General; good cook; age 35-40. Address, with copies discharges, stating age, wage, and outings expected, to "Z 2897, General," this office. 21 C

WANTED, experienced General; good cooking, small family; wages £30; Pembroke; send copies.—H 1214, this office. 23 C

WANTED, early April, reliable General; good plain cook; small family; good papers essential; wages £30.—H 1151, this office. 23 E

WANTED, young General Servant immediately. Apply 8 Winton road, Leeson Park. 23 C

WANTED, experienced, smart young General, city; early riser; three in family; good wages suitable girl. Apply after 4 o'clock, 79 Upper Leeson street.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN lady recommend young experienced House Parlourmaid for Pembroke district? small family.—H 1187, this office. 21 D

EXPERIENCED young R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted; good needlewoman; housemaid kept; city. 368, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., for Co. Louth; wages £25; small family. Address "Z 2936, House Parlourmaid," this office. 23 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; young, early riser, clean; young General might suit; Ballsbridge.—H 1327, this office. 23 E

WANTED, experienced Protestant House Parlourmaid; good references; state age; wages £30.—Miss Hall, Rowantree, Monaghan. 19 B

WANTED, Housemaid. Post copies of discharges to Miss M. Blake, Tower Hill, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. 19 B

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, must be excellent needlewoman; also Under Housemaid; send age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 19 B

WANTED at once, superior, middle aged Upper Housemaid, good needlewoman, for country; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 2833, Housemaid," this office. 19 B

WANTED for England, experienced Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; good plate cleaner, valet; age not under 30; wages £40; fare paid; Irish servants kept. Write Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 22 B

WANTED, in April, for Meath, good Maid, Housemaid, or Useful Sewingmaid; needlewoman essential; one lady in family; three servants; one capable of caring little boy on holidays preferable. Address "Z 2923, Housemaid, this office. 23 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; R.C.; age 25-30; letter only.—D., Walton's Library, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurses for children required. Apply the Mikado Registry, 147 Rathmines road.

WANTED immediately, a reliable Nurse to take charge of baby two months old and another child; please send references.—Mrs Dr. Barry, the Square, Thurles. 21 B

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—667 cattle, and 227 sheep and lambs. There was a steady demand for cattle, prices for bullocks and heifers ranging from 10d. to 11d., according to quality; cows and bulls 6d. to 8d. per lb., sinking the offal. No alteration in the lamb trade. Birkenhead dressed beef—Very slow trade prevailed to-day, sides making from 8½d. to 9½d., exceptionally 9¾d. per lb.

HULL.—More sheep; demand unaltered. Best beef 13/6, stores, seconds 12/6, cows 10/- to 12/-; small young sheep 1/8 per lb., large 1/6, clipped 1/4, ewes 1/- to 1/2, small pork 14/- per stone, large 12/6; bacon 10/6 to 11/-. 370 beasts, 2,150 sheep, 370 pigs.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly larger, compared with previous Monday, and a fair demand prevailed at steady prices. Supplies consisted chiefly of Norfolk shorthorns, which ruled at 7/- to 7/8. Sheep supplies were much smaller and a firmer tone ensued. Small South Downs quoted at 13/2 to 13/6, while arrivals included 100 Scottish sheep, which sold at 13/8, all per stone of 8s. to sink the offal. Total supplies—395 beasts and 1,451 sheep.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts 421, sheep 1,621, pigs 532, calves 56. Beef trade brisk, best 14/-, others 12/9 to 13/-, cows 10/- to 11/6. Hogs 1/8 to 1/9, ewes 13d. to 15d., porkers 13/6 to 14/-. Calves 1/- to 1/2.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland for week ending March 7th show slight increase, totalling 951, against 779 the previous week, and 794 the corresponding period last year. Spot supply rather short. More baconers offering, but good quality porkers scarce. Prices firm; Sizeables and cutters quoted 19/- to 19/6, sows 13/- to 14/- per score.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Market firm, with reserve shown on the part of sellers, but buyers were indifferent. Choice white Karachi afloat sellers 63/6, Australian March-April 65/6, Rosafe, 64lbs., afloat 64/-, Barll 63½lbs. do. 63/3, Entre Rios do. 63/6. Parcels firm, quiet. No. 1 Manitoba April sold 65/6, choice white Karachi May-June quoted 61/9, Rosafe 64lbs. March 63/3 per 480lbs. **MAIZE**—Cargoes remained dull. Plate steamers April-May sellers 41/6, other positions not actually offered. Parcels of Plate firmer. May-June sold 36/6, 36/9 and 36/6, June-July 36/- to 36/3 per 480lbs. **BARLEY** quiet and quotations nominally unaltered. No. 3 Canadian Western March-April sellers 38/-, No. 4 do. 36/-. Tunisian July-August 31/6 per 400lbs. Californian July-August 41/6, August-September 41/- per 448lbs. **OATS** quiet but steady. Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 24/9 April-May 24/6, South African Cape March-April 25/-, c.i.f., 24/-, Chilian March 24/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at full to dearer prices. **WHEAT** firm. No. 1 Manitoba quoted 67/6, No. 2 do. 66/6, Rosafe 64lbs. 64/-, Australian 63/-, all ex ship, and choice white Karachi landed 64/- per 496lbs. English ranges from 12/2 to 12/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. **FLOUR** steady but quiet. London standard straight run quoted 52/-, patents 54/- to 55/-, town whites 52/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported Manitoba, patents range from 52/6 to 55/6, Minneapolis 52/- to 55/-, Kansas patents 50/- to 52/-, and Australian 50/- per 280lbs. ex store. **BARLEY** maintained, Californian quoted 56/- to 60/-, Chilian Chevalier 70/- to 75/-, brewing 54/- to 55/-, Smyrna ex store 55/- per 480lbs., No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 36/-, landed 37/-, American malting 48lbs. landed 37/-, Karachi do. 37/-, Canadian feed 33/3 per 400lbs. English ranges from 10/- to 12/6, the latter for finest malting, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. **MAIZE** steadier. Plate ex ship quoted 39/6, do. landed 40/9, Odessa in latter position 40/6, Karachi landed 44/6 per 480lbs. **OATS** dull. Plate landed 26/6, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 32/6, American white clipped 38lbs. landed 29/-, Chilian tawny 29/- per 320lbs. English quoted 9/- to 9/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. **MILLERS' OFFALS** quiet, broad bran quoted 8/- to 8/3, middlings 7/9 to 8/3, fine do. 10/6, bags included, ex mill. Powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 8/3, ground oats 12/9 f.o.r., all per cwt. **OATMEAL** in moderate request at late rates. London made flake 19/6, rolled oats 18/6, medium, also fine cut, 18/6, coarse, also medium pinhead, 18/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/-. American do. 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine cables showed little change, and forward deliveries of **WHEAT** here started on about Saturday's level, but quickly advanced to a considerable extent on small proportion of shipments to United Kingdom and decreased quantity on passage, with shorts covering; then prices receded and fluctuated fairly, closing under best, but marking a substantial gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 hard winter April sold at 61/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels **MAIZE** River Plate May-June sold at 36/3 to 36/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot still nominal. Maize spot parcels dearer at 8/7 to 8/7½ for River Plate, 8/9 to 8/9½ per cental Australian. **FLOUR** in moderate request and unaltered. Wheat futures closed 2½d. to 2d. per cental dearer after opening unchanged. Maize options ½d. per cental dearer than on Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—**BUTTER**—The market displayed generally quiet features, and prices somewhat irregular for Colonial descriptions. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted quoted 172/- to 176/-, good to fine 168/- to 170/-, inferior 164/- to 166/-, unsalted 186/- to 190/-; Australian finest salted 170/- to 174/-, good to fine 166/- to 168/-, inferior 158/- to 164/-, unsalted 166/- to 186/-; Argentine finest salted 174/- to 176/-, seconds 168/- to 172/-; Danish 224/- to 226/-; Dutch creamery 224/- to 226/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 25/- to 26/- per dozen lbs. **CHEESE**—English firm, while in limited supply. Colonial continues in fair request at steady rates, but Dutch moves off slowly. English finest farmers' 130/- to 135/-, fine 115/- to 125/-, Canadian white, also coloured, 110/-; New Zealand ditto 101/- to 104/-, Australian white 99/- to 101/-, coloured 98/- to 102/-, Dutch Edam ranges from 72/- to 118/-, Gouda 72/- to 114/- per cwt. **BACON**—Market remains steady, with a moderate trade in force. Irish quoted 116/- to 132/-, Danish 106/- to 116/-, Swedish 102/- to 112/-, Dutch 100/- to 108/-, Canadian 104/- to 112/-, American 96/- to 104/-; English quoted 114/- to 120/- per cwt. **HAMS** firm; American brands in limited supply. English realises full rates. English quoted 160/- to 180/-, as to weight, American long cut 104/- to 110/-, short 102/- to 112/-, American picnics 73/- to 76/- per cwt. **LARD**—Market remains quiet; American boxes 90/- to 92/-, pails 95/6, Cartons 94/- to 96/-, Irish bladders 100/- to 106/-, Danish 94/- to 96/-, Dutch refined boxes 86/- to 86/6 per cwt. **EGGS** in quiet demand, and prices irregular, with an easier tendency. English quoted 12/6 to 13/6, Irish 12/6 to 13/6, Danish 12/6 to 15/6, Dutch all brown 13/6 to 14/6, mixed 12/- to 13/-, Belgian 12/6 to 13/6, Italian Northern 11/- to 13/6, Southern 10/6 to 11/-, Styrian 11/- to 11/6, Jugo-Slavian, etc., 10/6 to 11/- per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market yesterday 9,771 tons—414 tons British and Irish produce and 2,357 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grades, etc., at 8lbs. to the stone, or as otherwise indicated. **BEEF**—Moderate supplies of fresh killed met a slow trade at firm prices; chilled in heavy supply; trade good at recent rates. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/8, long 6/8 to 7/2; English 6/- to 6/10, Danish 5/6 to 6/-, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/2 to 6/8, Australian hindquarters chilled 4/4 to 4/8, 3/1 to 3/3; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/2 to 4/4, fores 3/2 to 3/6; Uruguayan hindquarters 4/2 to 4/4, forequarters 3/1 to 3/2. **MUTTON** killed fresh in moderate supply; trade good at firmer rates; frozen supplies heavy, trade fair. Scotch mutton 10/- to 10/8, tegs 10/8 to 11/8; English mutton 9/8 to 10/4, English ewes 6/8 to 7/4; Dutch mutton 7/4 to 8/4, German 6/8 to 8/8, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 6/6, ewes 4/- to 5/2. **LAMB**—New Zealand 7/10 to 8/6, Australian 7/2 to 7/10. **PORK**—Fair supplies met good demand, but prices easier. English—Best, under 10st. 7/- to 7/4, 10 to 15st. 6/6 to 6/10, 15 to 20st. 6/2 to 6/8; Dutch 6/4 to 7/4, sows 5/4 to 5/10. **VEAL**—Moderate supplies, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8; Dutch English, best 6/- to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8; Belgian 7/4 to 9/-, 7/4 to 9/-. **EGGS**—Moderate supplies met improved demand; prices firm. English new laid (per 120)—First grade 13/- to 13/6, second grade 12/- to 12/6; Belgian 12/6 to 13/6, Danish—16lbs. 12/6 to 13/-, 18lbs. 15/- to 15/6; Dutch mixed 13/- to 13/6, brown 14/- to 15/6; Dutch white 12/6 to 15/-; Styrian 11/- to 12/-, Polish 11/- to 11/6; duck eggs—English 13/6 to 16/-, Irish 15/-, Dutch new laid 14/6 to 15/-, Chinese 12/-. **POULTRY** is good supply, and trade slow; prices firm. At, per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/2, country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/7, Belgian 1/8 to 2/-, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 1/8, English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 9d. to 10d.; ducklings, country 1/4 to 1/11, English frozen 1/4 to 1/5; English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/7, Irish 1/2 to 1/5, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3. **FRESH OFFALS**—Moderate supplies; trade good; firmer rates. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. as follow:—Ox heads 1/6 to 2/-, hearts 3/4 to 4/-, livers 5/4 to 7/4, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 9/4 to 10/4, breads 7/4 to 14/-, sheep's plucks, 8/3 to 9/4, pigs' plucks 3/8 to 4/4.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish **BACON** continues firm owing to scarcity, and Danish in fair request at recent full prices. Canadian Wiltshires firm and partially dearer at 102/- to 108/- per cwt. Holders of all selections of American bacon ask late rates except for clear bellies, which are easier at 113/- to 118/- per cwt., while the demand is only moderate in any department, buyers operating merely for their actual needs. **HAMS** attract little attention, but holders make no quotable change in any description. Shoulders also rule quietly steady at late rates. **LARD** on the spot 6d. dearer at 87/6 to 88/6 per cwt. for prime steam, but American refined unchanged, with the demand generally of a moderate character. **CHEESE** quiet and New Zealand reduced partially 1/- to 105/- to 106/- per cwt., but Canadian still nominal. **BUTTER** in only moderate request at late rates. **EGGS** quiet at 12/- to 13/- for Irish hen, 16/- to 17/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/- Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Easier prices from Chicago caused offerings here to be made more freely, and, with only a moderate demand during the early session, prices gave way 9d. to 1/- per cwt.; March sold at 87/6, May 89/3 to 89/-, July 90/6, and September 92/3 to 92/-, with April quoted 88/- to 88/3, June 89/6 to 90/-, and cash ex store 88/- cwt. sellers. Afternoon cables easier, and prices here further receded somewhat, closing 9d. to 1/6 lower on the day; May sold at 88/3 to 88/9, July 90/-, September 91/- to 92/-, March quoted 87/3 to 87/6, April 87/6 to 87/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very small quantity of vegetables forward, in fact, the market comprised a few pony loads of cabbage, and also a quantity of Swede turnips; the latter sold for 2/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Diminished inquiry; quiet tone; prices lower. Creameries 196/- to 198/- per cwt., choicest salted 190/-, do. mild 189/-, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish was in small supply on market here—viz., 12 packages of salmon, 30 packages of herrings, together with some arrivals of sole, plaice, etc., all of which met a fair trade at following rates:—Salmon 2/- to 2/6 per lb., large sole 26/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 20/-, and slips 5/- to 6/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 3/- to 3/6 per 4, mediums 2/- to 3/- per 8. Box fish—Codfish 14/6 to 15/-, whiting 13/- to 10/- to 15/- per half box; herrings averaged 17/6 to 22/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 28d. to 35d., soles 13d. to 18d., slips 10d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 16/-, brill 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 16/-, halibut 12/- to 20/-, to 15/-, plaice 8/- to 13/-, whitches 5/- to 7/-, cod 5/- lemon soles 8/- to 14/-, skate 3/- to 4/-, haddocks to 5/-, hake 6/- to 9/-, 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—**SUGAR**—Previous prices were repeated for spot parcels both British and foreign descriptions, but business moved slowly. Forward positions quiet, unaltered. White terminals slow; March sellers 18/8½, May 18/7½, August sold 18/6½, Nov. 18/6, and Dec. 18/6. **COFFEE**—Spot quiet, unchanged. **COCOA** quiet, but steady. Accra F/F March-May 36/6 f.o.a. **RICE**—Business moves slowly on about former terms. **BEANS** and **PEAS** meet a quiet sale. **SPICE**—Pepper held steadily, but demand ruled quiet for both spot and forward positions. **JUTE** steady with moderate support accorded; firsts March-April Continent sold £46, April-May £46 5/-. Hessians and twills quiet. **HEMP**—Manilla steady but quiet at late prices. **COPRA**—Ceylon markets last week cabled 32,000 bales to Rotterdam Market firm; F.M.S. Straits March-May to Rotterdam sold £29 5/-. **PALM KERNELS**—April-June to Liverpool sold £20 10/-.

RUBBER dearer and reservedly held. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot to June sold 1/8½ to 1/8⅝, July-Sept. 1/8, Oct.-Dec. 1/7½. London stocks at 18,850 tons show a decrease. Indian offered in auction 1,575 tons of rubber. **TEA**—28,500 packages were offered in auction, met a better demand for all useful to fine qualities at prices which moved in buyers' favour. Ceylon and Indian stalky teas again displayed weakness. **OILS**—Linseed, broken orange 1/2 to 2/6½ per lb. Sept.-Dec. 44/9, 45/6. Rape, 1/1 to 1/7, broken ditto 1/1 to 1/7½, orange 1/9½ to 1/9½, broken orange 1/2 to 2/6½ per lb. Linseed steadier, spot quoted 47/6, March-April, also May-August, sold 45/7½. Turpentine dearer. American Cotton, spot 63/9, April 64/-. **OILSEEDS**—Linseed quietly firm; Calcutta March-April sellers £21 spot quoted 63/9, April 64/- per cwt. Plate, April-June to Hull sold 5/-, April-May £23. Plate, March-April sellers £20 15/-, Repressed Bull 20/- to £20 10/-. Cottonseed, Egyptian black April-May £9 15/- per ton.

OILCAKES—Linseed Cakes—There is little or no alteration in the trade since our last report, the continued demand continuing extremely small, with little indication of any probable improvement, while prices may be quoted again the turn easier at £12 15/- to £13 for best London, with some fair quality Argentines and foreign sellers at £12 per ton. Cotton Cakes—Only a limited quantity of Egyptian ex-ship. is now available on the spot, and landed parcels make £7 15/-, while for March-April shipment there are still sellers at £7 5/- ex-ship, for best brands at £7 2/6 for round makes, with English undecorticated at £7 15/- to £7 17/6, and Bombays at £6 15/- ton. Ground Nut Cakes—Undecorticated still offers at £13 5/-, and there are sellers of undecorticated at £9 15/- to £10 per ton. Rice Meal—A parcel of Rangoon just arrived is cheaply quoted at £7 7/6 to £7 10/-, ex-ship, and there are sellers of monthly shipments July-Dec. at £7 to £7 2/6 per ton ex-ship terms. Offals—Best English straight run middlings offer at £8 to £8 5/- ex mill, and bran at £8 to £9 per ton, as to quality. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a fair sale at £10 10/- to £10 15/-, and Maize Germ Cake Meal at £11 10/- to £11 15/-, and Maize Germ Meal at £10 to £10 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market opens steady; moderate business at late prices. Greenock quotations 31/9 to 32/3 for granulated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—There has been a fair amount of covering in Botany yarns at cut prices. The improved demand for merino tops which has resulted has steadied the market and confirmed the better tone. On the other hand, cross-bred tops are quiet and not so stable as they have been recently.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values fell about 12 to 8 points at the opening on reports of rain in Texas, but the market steadily improved afterwards. In the afternoon selling became general, and prices reacted again owing to lower cables from New York, and at the close the tone was barely steady, with this season's months 19 to 18 points and next season's months 16 to 17 points down on the day. Egyptian relapsed owing to lower Alexandria cables; values at the close showed a decline of 145 to 110 points for this season's crop months and 85 to 95 points for next. Spot American market quiet and quotations are 8 points lower. Egyptian quiet; sakellaridis fair 100, good fair 135, and other grades 110 points lower, upper and brown 25 points lower. East Indian market unchanged. Brazilian quotations 8 points lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—A weaker tone prevailed, as sellers were more inclined to press for business, and on balance cash ruled about 32/6, and forward 27/6 per ton down as compared with the close of Friday. Cash quoted £245 15/- to £246 5/-, three months £249 10/- to £250. Settlement price, £246. Sales, 500 tons; cash done £246 12/6 to £246, three months £250 to £249 10/-, £250 10/-, and £249 15/-. **COPPER** easier, while 10/- to 12/6 per ton lower on balance, with offers moderately absorbed. Cash quoted £62 10/- to £62 12/6, three months £63 10/- to £63 12/6; settlement price £62 10/-. Sales, 1,300 tons; cash done £63 5/- to £62 10/-, three months at £64 7/6 to £63 12/6. Electros £67 15/- to £68 5/-. **LEAD** easier. Sales, 500 tons; good soft foreign pig sold March £36 15/-, April £36 7/6, May £36 to £35 12/6, June £35 5/-. Settlement price £36 15/-; English quoted £38 5/-. **SPELTER** steady. Sales, 450 tons. March sold £35 17/6, April £35 7/6, May £35 2/6, June £35 to £34 15/-; settlement price, £35 17/6 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Despite reduced number of Scotch furnaces blowing, iron stocks are accumulating. Clyde exports of pig iron last week—594 tons. Copper and brass tubes having been reduced 1d. per lb., makers are hopeful that fresh business will result. Scotch steelmakers still complain at paucity of orders, especially for ship plates.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 6,911 bales were offered, of which 6,246 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,347 bales. There was a good selection. Under strong general competition, last week's best rates were maintained. The improved demand for skirtings was accentuated, and cross-breds sold freely at last week's level. Good clearances were effected. Bradford buyers were fairly active. Greasy merino realised 37½d.

IRISH FAIRS.

BIG PRICE FOR CATTLE.—Athlone cattle fair was held yesterday and was well attended. A good business was transacted, and an early clearance was effected. Buyers were numerous, and prices obtained showed an increase of 6/- or 7/- per cwt. upon last month's quotations. Prices were as follows:—Fat cattle, 56/- to 58/- per cwt. (live weight); three-year-old stores, £22 to £25 each; two and two-and-a-half-year-olds, £18 to £22; yearlings, £11 10/- to £13 10/-. New milch cows, first class quality, were selling at from £24 to £27 each; heifers, £23 to £25.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 24, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. Appeal. For Hearing—Arnott v. Arnott, part heard. Wednesday, 25th March. For Hearing—Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton. New Trial Motion—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners; Lingard v. Gausseb.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Halligan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Hughes v. Campbell; Dublin Corpn. and Fairbrother—same matter; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922—522); Hamill v. Attorney-General; Rogers v. Howard; M'Cullough v. M'Cullough; Bliquiere v. de Blaquiere; same v. same; Bailey v. Gilbert; Sandys v. Lawlor; Larkin v. Walsh; Hibernian Bank v. Byrne; Forde v. Leonard; Co.'s Acts and Drumcollogher Motor Co.; Sinnott v. Davis; Cunningham v. Meehan; M'Cowan v. Quinlan. In Court. Motion—Fitzmaurice v. Hardy. At Chambers—Earl of Cork's Irish Mineral Bar. At Chambers—Earl of Cork's Irish Mineral Homilys Act; Co.'s Act and Keith's Irish Mineral Waters, Ltd.; Hardy v. Hardy. For Wednesday, after March. Actions—Corrigan v. O'Neill; Kilcoran Co-op. Farming Society, Ltd. (Boggagh section) v. Robins. For Thursday, 26th March. Action—Graham v. Burgess.

In Court.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. At Chambers—O'Sullivan, decd.; Connolly v. O'Sullivan; Lyons, decd.; M'Grath v. Lyons; S.L. Act and Nugent. In Court. Motions—Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Skelly; Hickey v. Dore; Kilkenny Agric. Socy. v. Walshe; O'Doherty v. O'Doherty; Ulster Bank v. O'Reilly; Moffett v. Moffett; Maher v. Maher; Murphy's Trusts and Trustee Act; National Land Bank v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd. Wednesday, 25th March. Action—Short v. Lambe. For Friday, 27th March. Action—Fitzsimons v. Seery. Wednesday, 1st April. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—The cases from the Midland and the Northern Circuits listed for this day (Tuesday), the 24th March, cannot be taken this week. The parties should be prepared to go on at a later date in this term.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923—Michael Foley owner; Kate McDonald proprietor, for judgment. In Chamber—Exparte Applications. In Chambers. Actions—Rev. Rt. N. Jackson, contd., etc., explain delay; H. Grattan Bellew, do.; Thos. Nugent, do.; Mary Glisenan, do.; Mary T. O'Kelly, do.; John T. Norris Lee, do.; Lord W. Fitzgerald and anr. (trs.), do.; Earl of Roden, do.; Jas. L. Stirling and anr., contd., etc., do.; Countess of Kingston, contd., etc. (F.S. 7075), do.; Countess of Kingston, do.; Sir Michael O'Loghlen, do.; Charlotte R. Mullin, do.; Agnes M. S. C. Caddell, do.; George A. Moore, do.; Agnes M. S. C. Caddell, do.; Geo. A. Boyd Rochfort, do.; Wm. Hy. Bagnell, contd., etc., do.; Trustees Marquis Conyngham, do.; Francis Allen, do.; Baron Plunket, do.; Wm. M. Hodder, do.; Thos. F. O'Reilly, contd., etc., do.; Rev. John S. Stevenson, do. In Court—Ferbane Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Clonegowan Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Ballyna Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Kilmore Morgliss Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Michael Studdert, Co-op. Farming Society, do.; Adeline F. do.; Rd. S. Wrighton, contd., etc., do.; Elizabeth M. M. Fox, do.; Wm. Blennerhassett, do.; Matilda Stator, A.S. and two Kane, A.S. and motion; Matilda Stator, A.S. and two motions; Ed. Martin, re bonus. Cases in which the Closing Days have Passed—Mary E. Joyce and anr., contd., etc., A.S.; Wm. Fitzmaurice and ors., do.; Mary Lyster and anr., do.; Jane Ferguson, do., etc.; Fitzpatrick, contd., etc., do.; Matt Kearns, contd., etc., do.; Richard Rea and anr., A.S. and motion; Wm. H. Jamieson and anr., do. Land Act, 1923—Estate of M. J. Cruice and anr., appeal; estate of Thos. Kiernan, motion; estate of exrs. of W. F. Black, do.; estate of Frederick Levinge, do.; Ada E. Marshall owner, Robd. Seale proprietor, motion; A. Goodridge owner, Chr. Kelly and ors. tenants, motion; W. H. F. Verschoyle owner, Bdst. Kelly tenant, do.; Josephine Burke owner, Wm. Feeney tenant, do.; Robd. Holmes owner, Kate F. O'Donnell tenant, do.; Jas. M'Cann owner, Anne Brunkard tenant, do.; Chr. Dodd owner, John Davis tenant, do.; Wm. F. Burton owner, T. M'Donald tenant, do.; Sarah W. Campbell owner, Rev. C. W. O'Carroll tenant, do.; Major A. Pollock owner, Eric W. Kenny tenant, do.; H. H. Blake owner, Jer. Connolly tenant, do.; Geo. Jennings owner, D. M'Carthy tenant, do.; Pk. Mahony owner, Pk. Hourihane tenant, do.; W. N. Notter owner, C. Scully tenant, do.; objection; Viscount Lascelles owner, Thos. Hastry tenant, do.; Wm. Power and anr. owners, John Condon tenant, do.

LAND JUDGE CASES.—In Court No. 4 (at conclusion of Land Commission list)—Exparte Applications. Receiver's Case—Irish Land Commission v. Hegarty.

LAND REGISTRY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. Motions for the Sitting of the Court—Thomas Meagher, a regd. owner, folio 10873, Co. Tipperary; John M'Gee, regd. owner, folio 1846, Co. Leitrim. At conclusion of Land Judge list—Motion on Notice—Thomas Carroll, regd. owner, folios 462 and 9462, Co. Limerick.

ADMIRALTY.—For Friday next, 27th March.—In Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Patrick Farrell v. owners of s.s. Sard; William Gordon v. owners of s.s. Sard.

Chambers No. 1.—Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Thornton v. Moran.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. Arrangement, T. P. Collins and Son; Michael Monahan and Martin Monahan, bankrupts. A. Cox and Co.; arrangement, A. Cox and Co.; Hammond v. Gence; O. E. Murphy, J. Rountree. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Sully v. Sully, V. F. Kirwan; Sully to Kirwan, do.; Verso v. Scott, W. J. Barry. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—The Dublin Sailors' Home Charity and 52 Geo. III., Cap. 101, v. O'Connor; Nolan v. Shee, J. O'Connor; Butler v. Kelly, T. Gerrard and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Reilly vouch account, Dl. M'Donald; Phelan, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Young, do., Horan and Devine; arrangement, prove debts, J. Mcnas; Austin, vouch account, Mathews, Ormsby and Prentice; Gallagher, prove debts, and vouch, A. Cox and Co., arrangement, vouch account, comp. O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; do., do., S. G. Rutherford.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Crichon Gnotha. In Court No. 1 Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Cuisleann, Ela Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Jessop and others v. M'Cormick; Kenny v. Toole.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Dublin Castle, Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin. Licensing Applications—James Smith; Michael Manning; William Manning; Brian Brooke-Alder. Private Asylum Licences—Rev. Rene Prior Camerlynck; Dr. Henry M. Eustace and another. Appeals from District Justices—Kavanagh v. Drury (appellant); 35M v. Massey (do.); Brennan v. 44F v. Devlin (do.); Rathmines U.D.C. v. Keegan (do.); City Abbott (do.); Appeals from District Justices—Byrne v. of Dublin. Corporation of Dublin v. Kinsella (do.); Yeomans 7R v. Costello (do.); Spain v. Dempsey (do.); Leonard 87A v. O'Brien (do.); Coogan v. M'Govern (do.); Farrell v. Howard (do.); O'Grady v. O'Connor (do.); Purcell 75A v. Mitchell (do.); Appeal under Licensing Acts—Deedy 4A v. Smith (appellant). To-morrow (Wednesday), at Dublin Castle, Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Thomas Beakey v. Woman and P. Good, Ltd.; Arthur Clarke v. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; Pat Curtis v. Brooks Thomas, Ltd.; Wm. Donovan v. H. and Martin, Ltd.; James Egan v. Great Southern Railways; M. Fitzpatrick v. Great Southern Railways; T. Finnegan v. Patrick Donnelly; W. Andrew Clarkin; Patrick Stewart Bros.; Patrick Healy v. Handcock v. M'Ele—Newman v. D.G.S.S. Co., Ltd.; Margaret Keenan v. Mary Grogan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner at 11 o'clock—Sir Thos. Grove and others (E.C. 8339), discharged; A. J. Clarke Travers and others (E.C. 8391), rulings; Dame Annie Clarke Travers (E.C. 8393), do.; Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—W. R. Butler and others (E.C. 8496), discharge of rulings; Rose C. Bainbridge (E.C. 8496), discharge rulings; Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Sir Ed. Beresford and M'Grane Mahony's rent. Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—S. K. O'Hara (E.C. 5778) Coopers' rent; A. & O. T. N. Perceval (E.C. 5773) Coopers' rent, vouch costs; Brian E. Conor (E.C. 6719) vouch. Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock—Lord Harlech. At 3.30 o'clock—Jeremiah Healy (E.C. 6886), settle schedule.

LAW REPORTS

A RECENT TRIAL IN DUBLIN.

ARMY DRIVER'S APPLICATION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was heard for leave to appeal against a conviction and sentence imposed on John Mullins, who had been sentenced to six calendar months' imprisonment at the Dublin Circuit Court on 23rd February, 1925. There was a second application on behalf of Mullins to have witnesses examined on the appeal.

Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. J. Shiel), on behalf of the prisoner, said that the latter was a driver in the National Army, and the sentence was on a conviction of manslaughter. Referring to the circumstances, counsel stated that on Christmas Eve the prisoner was driving a Crossley tender from Gormanstown Military Camp to Balbriggan when his car collided with a cyclist named Brannigan, who was riding a machine which was unlighted. Brannigan was accompanied by another cyclist named Bracken, who had no light on his bicycle either. Brannigan, who sustained a severe injury, was treated by a local doctor, afterwards removed to St. Bricin's Hospital, and later to the Curragh Hospital, where, three weeks later, he developed septic pneumonia and died. The cause of his death was certified as septic pneumonia and meningitis, which was accelerated by the occurrence on Christmas Eve. Bracken at the time was knocked from his bicycle into a ditch.

Counsel went on to say that on the occasion there were on the front of the Crossley car, on its right-hand side, the driver, two ladies sitting in the middle, and on the left a Lieutenant Maguire, while a man named O'Carroll was in the body of the car. The chief witness for the prosecution, Lieutenant Maguire, had given evidence to the effect that he had warned the accused not to drive so fast, and that the prisoner had neglected this advice, and also that the car had swerved on the road. The accused man's explanation was that, as there were four people on the box seat, he was away from his proper position at the driving wheel. Mullins was under 17 years of age. The ladies were examined before the magistrate, but counsel said they were not available at the trial and their recognisances were estreated. He (Mr. Maguire) at the time applied for an adjournment of the trial until the following day to enable them to attend, and, in the alternative, offered to accept their depositions. Judge Dromgoole refused that application, which was opposed by prosecuting counsel, who commented on the fact that he had elected to go on without a witness, O'Carroll, whose evidence might have been of use for the prosecution. The evidence of the ladies was that they heard no such warnings as those deposed to by Lieutenant Maguire, and that they could not have been given to Mullins without their hearing them.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who, with Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the State, replying on the application for leave to appeal, said that the judge could not have adjourned the case unless he was prepared to lock up the jury for the night, and there would be no more juries in Green street if that happened. It would be intolerable tyranny for a judge, by his *ipse dixit*, because two girls from Balbriggan disobeyed the Court, to summon the Sheriff to see if they could not be persuaded—they could not be compelled—to come to the court. It would be a travesty of criminal administration.

The Chief Justice said that the convenience of people was not to be carried to the extent of bringing about a miscarriage of justice.

Mr. Carrigan—I would say that the further you will inquire and learn about this case you will find that there has been no miscarriage of justice, because there was superabundant evidence of criminal negligence by

Mr. Bewley followed on the same side.

After a brief retirement the Chief Justice announced that the Court had come to the conclusion that they should ask Judge Dromgoole for a report in reference to the matter of the adjournment. The matter would, accordingly, stand out until they received his report.

BAGGOTRATH CHURCH TRUSTS.

FUNDS FOR MAGDALEN ASYLUM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the matter of the Baggotrath Church Trusts and Charities Procedure Act, 1812, Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Montgomery) applied on behalf of the trustees for an order for the disposal of the funds of the Trust. Counsel mentioned that the matter originally came before Mr. Justice O'Connor, when he was sitting as Master of the Rolls, and it dealt with the Episcopal Chapel in Upper Baggot street and the institution connected with it. The institution was carried on in connection with the—then—Established Church of Ireland down to 1917, when, on account of the lack of inmates, a temporary closing order was made. The period was extended by an order of the 25th January, 1921, and subsequent to that date the then chaplain, Canon Mervyn, resigned owing to the state of his health, and inasmuch as there were no inmates, and there was a falling off in the congregation, it was decided that the time had come to ask the Court for a final determination. The Master of the Rolls referred the matter to the Chief Clerk to ascertain what the property of the charity consisted of, and made an order for the immediate sale of the chapel building, with liberty to the Church Body to become the purchasers if they saw fit. The Church Body, availing themselves of that offer, bought the chapel and the institution for £1,500, which was brought into court. The offer also included the church furniture, and so on, but they did not avail themselves of that. That was sold under the order by the trustees, and the proceeds brought into court also. The Chief Clerk made a certificate, which was filed on the 23rd December, by which he found what the property consisted of. There was a sum of £2,020 19s. 6d. on deposit receipt in the name of the Accountant-General to the credit of the matter.

As regards the funds, said counsel, the trustees held a meeting and made a suggestion for submission to the Court, that out of the funds a lump sum of £600 should be paid to the Rev. Canon Mervyn, the last chaplain, who had been for twenty years chaplain to the institution; that £400 should be paid to Mr. Larkin, who had been for nearly thirty years secretary to the trustees; £100 to the organist, £200 to the sexton, £60 to the organ blower, and £6 to the bell ringer. It was suggested that the Magdalen Asylum, Lower Leeson street, the only institution in the city carried on on similar lines, would be a very proper recipient of the balance of the funds.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.), who appeared for the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, said that the sum of £500 suggested to be paid to Canon Mervyn seemed rather liberal.

Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr), who appeared for the Magdalen Asylum, Lower Leeson street, submitted that that was the only institution in Dublin corresponding in any way with the Baggotrath institution, which had been closed, and that it was entitled to benefit. With regard to the proposed capital payments, he thought, assuming that he was entitled to the funds, that this sum of £500 which it was proposed to give Canon Mervyn should not be taken away from the capital. Canon Mervyn, who retired before the institution was closed, got a retiring allowance of £300 a year. He would consent to the interest on the £500 being paid to Canon Mervyn.

Mr. Coulter, solicitor, said that he appeared for the Dublin Midnight Mission, the Prison Gate Mission, and the Northbrook Home, all of whom carried on the same class of work as the Baggotrath institution, except that they had no chapel and did no laundry work. Therefore, he fell into the same category as Mr. Murphy's clients, except that his were inter-denominational.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he thought he must proceed more or less to get an institution as nearly similar as possible to the Baggotrath institution which had come to a close. It appeared to him that the Magdalen Asylum, Leeson street, was so closely similar that the surplus proceeds should be applied by it for the same purpose, and accordingly he was of opinion that that institution should apply this money for the same purpose. As regards the sums which should be made to persons who had had appointments or occupation in connection with Baggotrath, while he sympathised with the feelings of the trustees in their recommendations, it was still the duty of the Court to consider how far the funds of this institution could be applied in the pensioning of the old employés. As regards the case of Canon Mervyn, if he had not retired, his case would have been quite different, but he retired over two years ago and practically lost all claim on the institution and the utmost sum that he could give him would be £100. The secretary had spent thirty years of his life in the work of the institution, and the Court could take him into consideration as any good employer might. No objection had been taken to the proposal regarding him, and he was prepared to allow £400 to Mr. Larkin. The other sums were not quite on the same footing. He allowed the organist £50, the sexton £25, the organ blower £50, and the bell ringer £6. He would transfer the balance of the funds to the trustees of the Magdalen Asylum.

An order to have an annuity hitherto paid to Baggotrath institution paid to the Magdalen Asylum was suggested by Messrs. W. R. Meredith and Son, solicitors for the trustees of Lyster and Burroughs.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he was afraid that he could not embody that in this order. He would have to deal with it separately.

Mr. Macrory (instructed by Mr. Overend), for the trustees of the Matthew N. Mahon charity, asked for directions as to how an annuity of £20 bequeathed to the Baggotrath institution, in addition to the arrears, should be applied.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would refer these matters to Chambers.

COUNTY CORK LANDS.

APPLICATION TO APPOINT TRUSTEE.

In the case of Becher v. McCarthy, Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. H. F. Chidley), on behalf of the plaintiff, Lionel A. Becher, of Fenneville, Allegany, Co. Michigan, U.S.A., applied that the Public Trustee in Saorstat Eireann be appointed trustee in the matter of the trusts of a certain indenture, dated 23rd August, 1873, and in the matter of the Trustee Act, 1893, and between the plaintiff and the defendant, Mary L. B. McCarthy, of Glencurragh, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Counsel also applied that the right to sue for and recover £3,000, with interest accrued from the time of the death of Edward George Becher, charged in the indenture referred to, on the lands of Hare Island and Matton Island, Co. Cork, containing over 393 acres, and other lands in West Carbery to the extent of 977 acres, might vest in the Public Trustee as trustee of the indenture to which Edward George Becher, deceased, and Thomas McCarthy Downing, were parties, and that an account be taken of what is due to the trustees on foot of the indenture.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Is there not a difficulty about appointing the Public Trustee? He does not exist in this country.

Mr. Russell—I understood he does. Mr. Franks, 88 Merrion square, who consented to act, is set down in this summons as the Public Trustee.

Mr. H. J. Molony, who (instructed by Mr. J. H. Powell) appeared for the defendant, submitted that the application was not a proper one to make at this stage. He understood that the lands were in the occupation of tenants and would be vested in them under the Land Act of 1923. They would be sold to them in the Land Commission matter, and the plaintiff would be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he did not think it desirable to make the appointment without further consideration. As Mr. Russell desired to look into the matter, he adjourned the hearing of the application, giving the plaintiff liberty to amend the summons.

CONTRACTOR AND HIS SON.

INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the action of Brooks v. Brooks, Mr. Anthony Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Bergin and Co.) applied for an interlocutory judgment to prevent the defendant from pulling down or removing certain property situated at Millbrook, Kilmainham, Dublin. The plaintiff is a contractor, and the defendant is his son. Counsel stated that his client was the owner of land which he held under lease, and upon which he proceeded to build a number of houses. The defendant was employed in the work of erecting some of the houses, which were constructed largely of concrete, and he, without authority, as alleged, proceeded to pull down and remove some of the material.

Mr. Justice Meredith asked was there any dispute about the ownership of the land.

Mr. Arthur Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), for defendant, said that the plaintiff had promised to let his son have portion of the land, upon which to build, and the action arising out of the dispute on the question was pending, and there was an important issue to be tried.

Mr. Justice Meredith said the property must be preserved pending the hearing, and he would grant the application, an undertaking being given to speed the trial of the action.

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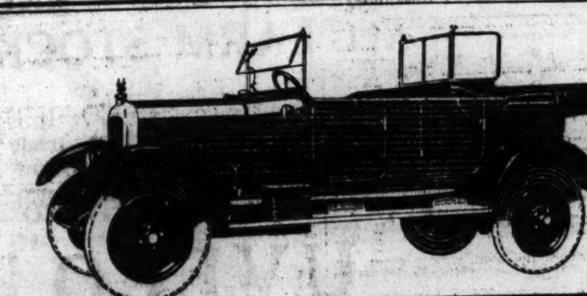

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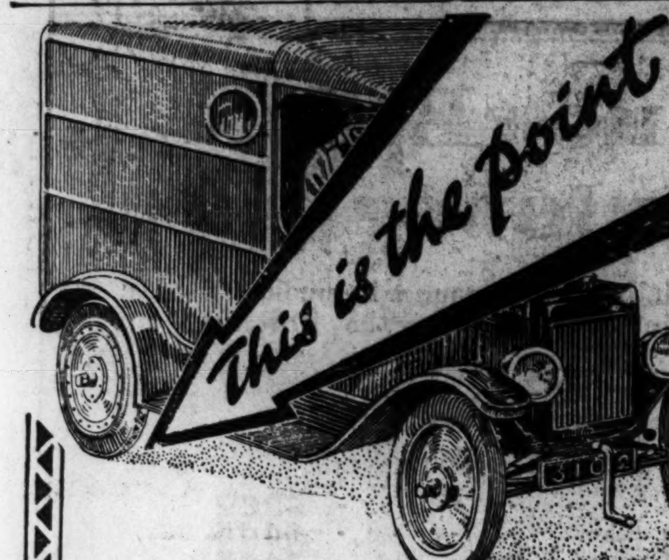

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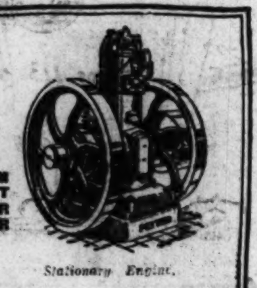
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HOSPITALS' CUP—FINAL.

RICHMOND HOSPITAL (12) v. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL (8).

For the fourth time and the second year in succession Richmond Hospital won the Hospitals' Cup, defeating St. Vincent's in the final yesterday at Donnybrook by 4 tries to 2 goals (one penalty)—12 points to 8 points.

The winners well deserved success. They had three-fourths of the game, and crossed the Vincent's line on four occasions, while their own was only crossed once. Although Richmond were always the better side, interest was sustained to the end, as Vincent's held the lead to within a quarter of an hour of full time, and were never more than four points to the bad.

James, on the Richmond left wing, was the best back on the field; whenever the ball came his way he showed fine pace and determination. Lyons did excellently in the centre; O'Neill and Murray combined well at half, the latter appearing quite at home in the outside position. The forwards played a good, bustling game, Brosnan, O'Neill, and Bodkin being very prominent.

Silke and Bermingham were the best of the Vincent's backs, and forward Fogarty, Culhane, and Liddy most caught the eye.

Richmond attacked from the start, but very early Morris picked up in his own twenty-five and ran clean through to score under the posts, and Silke added the extra points. Richmond continued to press, but the interval had just arrived when England broke through for a try, which was not converted. Richmond pressed in the second period, but it was well advanced before the ball came to James from a fine movement across the three-quarter line, and, running strongly, he scored far out, the kick at goal failing. A penalty goal landed by Silke put Vincent's two points ahead, but O'Neill, Murray, and James combining well, the latter forced his way over for a second try. The kick went wide, and Richmond led by one point. Just before the end J. O'Neill scored from a forward scramble, and again the kick failed. Result:—

Richmond Hospital—4 tries (12 points).
St. Vincent's Hospital—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

Teams:—

Richmond Hospital—W. G. Lyons; M. James, H. England, D. Lyons, M. O'Toole; G. O'Neill, P. Murray; M. Brosnan, M. Bodkin, J. Bahm, P. Kelly, T. Griffith, J. Owens, J. M'Intyre, J. O'Neill.

St. Vincent's Hospital—J. M'Gilligan; T. Morris, J. Silke, J. M'Iver, H. Conway; F. Early, C. P. Bermingham; A. J. Culhane, J. Liddy, J. N. Cronin, J. J. M'Andrew, W. P. Lapin, L. Kennedy, P. Keary, E. Fogarty.

Referee—Dr. De Courcy Wheeler.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—FINAL.

LANSDOWNE 2nd (17) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd (12).

The final of the Leinster Junior League was decided at Lansdowne road yesterday, before a small attendance. The game, play in which fluctuated considerably, resulted in a win for Lansdowne second string by 1 goal and 4 tries to 4 tries.

The play was rather scrappy and many promising movements broke down through bad handling. Lansdowne, though playing against the wind at the outset, led off by an attack, and McFerran ran well on the left, to enable Delap to cut through for the opening try, while R. F. Barrett just failed to improve on. The Trinity backs then looked dangerous and Cherry and Baker were almost in. Then from a loose scramble I. S. Barrett equalised for Trinity, Bingham just failing to convert. McIntosh made an opening for Cherry, who raced over from half-way. Bingham hit an upright with the kick, and Trinity led by 3 points. The students now played up better and went further ahead, when Studdert made an opening for Baker, who showed speed and cleverness in cutting through, to score at the right. Bingham's kick just failed and Trinity led at the interval by 6 points.

On resuming Lansdowne attacked, but Trinity came back, and, profiting by a Lansdowne knock-on, Cherry picked up and scored behind the posts, Bingham missing a "sitter." Lansdowne improved, and after Delap had dropped at goal and hit an upright, Conroy gathered the rebound and scored, but R. F. Barrett missed from an easy position. Then, from a kick ahead, the bounce favoured Ludendorf on the line, and he grounded behind the goal, for Barrett to add the points. Only a point behind, Lansdowne kept up the pressure, and from a loose rush the ball went from Lyburn to Rooney, who cut through to score, Barrett failing with the kick. When Robertson got over for Lansdowne's fifth try, which was not improved on, the issue was beyond doubt.

For Lansdowne, Dodds was fair at back, Delap was sound at centre and McFerran very enterprising in the wing. Rooney and Lyburn were a good pair of halves, and Ludendorf, Cairnduff, Conroy and Robertson were the best of a hard-working pack. Ratcliffe fielded and kicked well at back for Trinity. Baker and Cherry showed dash on the wings, McIntosh was prominent at out-half, and the best of the pack were Harte, Early, Milmo and Murtagh. Result:—

Lansdowne 2nd—1 goal 4 tries (17 points).
Dublin University 2nd—4 tries (12 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne 2nd—G. Dodds; R. F. Barrett, H. Y. Robinson, M. V. Delap, W. R. McFerran; E. M. Rooney, R. Lyburn; M. Bell, B. Cairnduff, F. Conroy, M. Dunne, W. Ludendorf, H. V. Millar, C. Poulter, J. Robertson.

Dublin University 2nd—S. G. A. Ratcliffe; H. C. Baker, R. P. Bingham, R. H. J. Studdert, J. C. Cherry; M. S. McIntosh, J. A. Rice; I. S. Barrett, H. H. Deane, E. P. Early, R. W. Harte, D. H. Milmo, D. P. Murtagh, G. W. Pratt, T. C. Williams.

Referee—Mr. C. A. Saville.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (3) v. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (0).

After a very hard-fought game Belvedere College defeated Castleknock in the re-play of the Leinster Junior Schools' semi-final yesterday at Lansdowne road by 1 try (3 points) to nil. The Belvedere boys deserved to win, but in Castleknock they had worthy opponents, and the solitary score between the sides about represents the difference in the play. The only score took place in the first half, when O'Rahilly got over for a try for Belvedere, which was unconverted. The second half found Castleknock having the better of matters, and towards the finish they made great efforts to score. The Belvedere defence held sound, however, and they succeeded in qualifying for the final. Result:—

Belvedere—1 try (3 points).
Castleknock—Nil.

Teams.—Belvedere College—D. Mulcahy; N. O'Rahilly, G. Morgan, D. P. Joynt, F. Connell; H. Purcell, R. Staunton; N. Marsh, T. Eustace, D. Murphy, J. Callaghan, A. Marks, M. Enright, P. O'Reilly, H. Rogers.

Castleknock College—Saurin; Maher, Cheevers, Grant, Linnane; Collins, Marsden; Casey, Rice, J. O'Connor, J. G. O'Connor, Maurin, Conan, Herbert, Maguinness.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

BRITISH ARMY V. FRENCH ARMY.

The British Army team for the match at Twickenham next Saturday differs in only two instances from that which met the Air Force at Wembley, Captain C. A. Baker and Lieutenant W. F. Browne coming into the side, and Lieutenant R. K. Millar and Captain W. H. Stevenson dropping out. The back division, however, undergoes some alteration; Lieutenant Cass, whose place at full-back is now taken by Captain Baker, fills one of the centre positions, and Lieutenant Loch, one of the centres against the airmen, moves out to the wing.

SCOTLAND v. ENGLAND.

It is understood that the attendance at Murrayfield on Saturday was 63,000, of whom 8,000 were accommodated in the stand. The gross drawings are believed to have exceeded £7,500. This is not a record, as the matches last season between England and Scotland, and between England and Wales both yielded a profit of over £7,900.

PORTORA R.S. v. STRABANE.

On Saturday at Portora, Portora 1st XV. beat Strabane 1st by 3 goals 2 tries (21 points) to nil. In the first half R. R. Birmingham scored a brilliant try for Portora from over the half-way, after G. E. Warren had made a good opening. Otherwise Strabane held slightly the upper hand. Portora crossed over leading 3-nil. In the second half Portora were always attacking, and Birmingham scored two fine tries, both from over the half-way. One of these he converted. Later he scored a clever try from near the 25; W. Sparrow goaled. Warren, in attempting a drop, hit the upright and, getting the ball from the rebound, he dribbled over for a try, which Birmingham converted. The Portora backs gave a fine display, Eadie and Birmingham combining very well. The forwards, though the lighter, stuck it out better, and in the second half more than held their own.

PORTORA R.S. 2nd v. SLIGO G.S. 1st.

Played at Sligo on a very heavy ground on Saturday, Portora winning by 2 tries to nil. C. M. Deverell and A. E. Keatinge scored the tries. Portora 2nd have not been defeated this season, their line has been crossed only once, and they have scored 109 points against 3 points in the seven matches they have played. The following represented Portora:—R. E. Topp; M. Aitken, A. E. Keatinge, J. E. Elmes, W. D. Swan; C. M. Deverell, M. H. McLean (capt.); T. G. Wallace, E. M. Griffith, M. T. Porteus, F. McCombe, W. R. N. Galbraith, J. J. Pollock, B. Johnston, P. W. Dickson.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Railway Union. Mills Cup. College Park, 4.45.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. R. Peacock, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, A. Williams, W. E. Acheson.

R. AND S.P.U.—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; A. Black, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.—Practice to-day at Foxrock at 3.30.

SQUASH RACQUETS.

AMERICANS BEATEN.

The team of American squash racquets players touring England were beaten by the M.C.C. in their initial match at Lord's yesterday by three matches to two. Results:—C. S. Clark (America) beat B. R. Johnson (M.C.C.)—15-5, 18-15; E. M. Hickle (America) beat Lieutenant Halsey (M.C.C.)—15-8, 15-10; Rev. A. Buxton (M.C.C.) beat K. C. Mills (America)—15-11, 12-15, 15-12; A. M. Simpston (M.C.C.) beat A. E. Ells (America)—15-11, 15-7; J. V. Wiegall (M.C.C.) beat E. M. Hickle (America)—15-11, 2-15, 15-9.

THE DAVIS CUP.

The Lawn Tennis Association has issued the following official announcement:—"The management of the European group of the Davis Cup has again been entrusted by the United States L.T.A. to the International Federation, who, at their meeting held on March 20th, re-appointed Messrs. H. R. Clarke, R. J. McNair, and A. E. M. Taylor to manage the competition in Europe. The following final dates have been fixed for the various rounds:—First round, May 19; second round, June 15; semi-final round, July 14; final of European group, July 28."

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Drowned in Canal.—A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of Patrick O'Callaghan, aged 31, a draper's assistant, of Clonliffe road, who fell into a Grand Canal lock basin, between Cross Guns and Drumcondra Bridges, at 10 o'clock last Saturday night. O'Callaghan was walking with his brother-in-law, John McCormack, Susanville square, when he fell into the basin. McCormack said that the deceased man was "perfectly sober and correct." The witness did not see his companion fall in, but heard him call for help. The witness could not swim, so he shouted for assistance, and some men came with a lifebuoy. O'Callaghan and himself walked that way at the suggestion of the former.

Isidore Myers Concert.—A complimentary concert to Mr. Isidore Myers, an accomplished local vocalist, will take place in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The programme will include Messrs. Isidore Myers, W. Comerford, H. Glynn, A. J. O'Farrell and Joseph O'Neill; and the Misses Dina Copeman, May Doyle, Mabel Home and Stella Myers. The concert has been arranged by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society.

Missionary Lecture.—It is announced in our advertisement columns that Mr. A. Stuart McNairn, F.R.G.S., General Secretary of the Evangelical Union of South America, will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on "The Children of the Sun" (Missionary Work in Peru). The lecture will be illustrated by lantern pictures. The meeting will be open to all.

"Careers for Women."—The annual meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association will be held at 5 Leinster street this evening at 8 o'clock. The President, Lady Dockrell, will take the chair, and Miss Fitzgerald, Secretary Dublin University Graduates' Association and Assistant Librarian Royal Irish Academy, will speak on "Careers for Women."

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DEPARTURES:—A. H. Dawson, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, M. Minihan, T. Cassidy, W. M. Elliott, Dr. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, D. A. Gowan, Mrs. Purcell, W. Ashenhurst, Miss Wall, Miss Hickey, J. Edwards, Major Kirkwood, Mrs. Kemp, Miss S. F. Maxwell, Mrs. Wright, J. McKinley, Mrs. Dalton, Miss Markham, Miss Heatherington, Miss Brindley, Mrs. Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, J. K. Higgins, R. Early.

CONNAUGHT.

Co. Roscomm Scholarship—Roscommon County Council is offering four scholarships of £50 each, three of which must be in the faculties of arts, science, commerce, engineering or agriculture of University College, Galway, and one in any faculty whatsoever in the same College. The examinations will be held in the University College, Galway, next July, and candidates may also compete for the scholarships founded by the University College, Galway. Whether the scholarships will extend to the third and fourth years will depend on the progress made by the students.

Wandering Cattle.—The magistrate at Mountbellew (Co. Galway) said that a bill was about to be introduced into the Dail which would give justices power to impose fines of more than 2s. on farmers who allowed their stock to wander on the roads. The law at present limited the fine to 2s. He saw animals wandering every day on the roads in Co. Galway.

LEINSTER.

School Teacher's Tragic End.—The body of Miss Lily Nolan, aged 45, school teacher at Kilcroney, eight miles from Dundalk, was found in the cottage adjoining the school yesterday morning. The remains bore signs of extensive burning. A bottle was lying beside the body, and it is believed that the deceased woman, who lived alone, was lighting the fire with the aid of paraffin oil when her clothing caught fire. She was to have been married next month.

Refreshments for a Wake.—Michael Purcell, labourer, Harristown, Graiguenamanagh, was charged at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, last Saturday, with obtaining a quantity of whiskey, stout and tobacco from James Nolan, Graiguenamanagh, by representing that he had been sent for the goods by his employer, who required the drink in connection with her husband's wake. The prisoner was remanded.

Thatched House Fire.—A thatched house occupied by a Mr. Tuite, at Athlumney, near Navan, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning while the family was at church. It is supposed that a spark from the chimney settled on the roof. The contents of the building were saved by neighbours.

Cruelty to a Horse.—Joseph Hilliard, Tinahely, was fined £4 and costs at Bunclody, Co. Wexford, last Saturday, for cruelty to a horse. The animal was tied to a roadside fence and left without food or water from 2.30 to 11 p.m. The defendant did not appear.

MUNSTER.

Clare Roadside Shooting.—A verdict of death from syncope, following shot-gun wounds, inflicted by some person or persons unknown, was returned at an inquest in Ennis last Saturday into the death of Thomas Clune, an old man, who was shot on the road near his house on March 7 last. The Coroner suggested that there was sufficient evidence to justify a verdict of wilful murder. A hundred pellets of No. 6 were found in the body of the deceased man.

Graves Give Up Bones.—It was complained at a meeting of the Fermoy Rural Council, yesterday, that part of the wall surrounding Ballyhooly Graveyard had fallen down, carrying with it some of the soil, and thus exposing human remains. The village dogs had carried bones away, said a member, who added that he "would not see the like of it in France after the war." Another member said that it "would never do to see the dogs of the country running away with the people's bones," and that the caretaker should be instructed to gather them up. The matter was left to the engineer.

ULSTER.

105 Years of Age.—Our Monaghan Correspondent says that the death has just taken place at Drummons, Scotstown, Co. Monaghan, of Patrick Smyth, at the age of 105 years. He was a great pipe-smoker, and enjoyed good health until the last week of his life.

The Central Criminal Court will resume its sittings in the Green street Court to-day, and the business of the Circuit Court will be continued at the Castle.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Newry Housing Scheme.—At a meeting of Newry Urban Council yesterday, a tender of £17,733 19s. for the erection of 42 workmen's houses off Chapel street was accepted. The cost *per* house works out at £422. The Surveyor's estimate was £380. Last August the lowest tender received was £460. The houses will be constructed of brick, and will contain two rooms, pantry, and three bedrooms. The Northern Government gave a subsidy of £60 *per* house, and has also given sixty *per cent.* of the cost of labour for drainage works.

Memorial Window to Archdeacon.—A stained glass window in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the priesthood of the Very Rev. Archdeacon McCartan, P.P., of Seagoe, was unveiled and dedicated in Derrymacash Roman Catholic Church, near Lurgan, on Sunday. Archdeacon McCartan, ministered in the parish from 1889 to 1920, and his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood was celebrated in 1919.

Shops' Act Prosecutions.—At Enniskillen Petty Sessions yesterday, Wesley Elliott, draper, pleaded guilty to an offence against the Shops Act. His assistants, he said, worked voluntarily after hours in preparation for stocktaking. He was fined 1s. and 18s. costs. In a case against Patrick Goodwin, hairdresser, a man was found on the premises washing his hands five hours after closing time. The defendant was fined 1s. and 18s. costs.

Hunting Accident.—While out hunting last Saturday, Lieutenant Christopher de Bathe, Highland Light Infantry, stationed at Holywood, was thrown from his horse and sustained injuries to his face, for which he received treatment at Victoria Barracks Hospital, Belfast. The horse stumbled at a wall and the officer was thrown.

Crimeless Dungannon.—Judge Linehan was presented with white gloves at Dungannon yesterday. He said that the District-Inspector reported that the district was most peaceful. No criminal or malicious injury cases were listed.

Fire Call from Free State.—Derry Fire Brigade were again called across the border on Sunday, a fire having broken out at the residence of Colonel Bowen, D.S.O., Burt, Co. Donegal. The brigade on arrival found that its services were not required.

Safe Broken Open.—Burglars entered the offices of Messrs. Charnock, Ltd., Scrabo street, East Belfast, last Sunday night, removed a safe to the yard and broke it open. Their reward was £7 10s.

ASSOCIATION.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

The Selectors of the I.F.A. (Junior Committee) met last night in the Imperial Hotel, Belfast, and selected the following team to represent Ireland against Scotland at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, on the 4th April:—Johnson (Linfield Rangers), goal; Holmes (Woodburn), Watson (Crusaders), backs; Reid (Glentoran 2nd), Kirkwood (capt.) (Willowfield), M'Clune (Willowfield), half-backs; Hewitt (Willowfield), Falloon (Crusaders), McCall (Brantwood), Bothwell (Bangor), and Curran (Woodburn), forwards. Reserve—Geo Gee (Brantwood).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals		Goals
West Ham United	2	Arsenal	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Wolverhampton	2	Blackpool	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III.

Norwich City	2	Merthyr Town	0

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith played surprisingly poorly in the initial session of his 16,000 up match against Falkiner, to whom he concedes 4,000 points start, at Sheffield yesterday, and at the interval was 328 behind his points, having scored 358 to Falkiner's 501. Falkiner had breaks of 115 and 259 and Smith 104 and 108. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 4,000), in play, 4,501; Smith, 368.

At night Falkiner had breaks of 145 and 243 unfinished, while the ex-champion failed to score a three-figure break. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 4,000), in play, 5,001; Smith, 600.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

The standard of play in yesterday afternoon's session in the 18,000 match at Burroughes' Hall, London, was in marked contrast to that during the latter part of last week, both Newman and Reece displaying mediocre form. Newman totalled 668, with breaks of 152 (continued from 109), 146, 133 and 87, while Reece in a total of 555 had runs of 127, 88 and 157. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 11,985; Newman (in play), 9,668.

Newman totalled 832 to Reece's 432 at night, making breaks of 309, 175 and 146. Reece's only runs were 225 and 55. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 12,417; Newman (in play), 10,500.

BOXING.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

On to-morrow and Thursday the second International Boxing Tournament will take place at the Recreation Hall, Phoenix Park Depôt. The Irish police on this occasion will oppose the Scottish police. The latter have men with excellent records in Scotland and England, and hope to win fresh laurels in Ireland. Included in their team are W. B. Thomson, Police Champion of Scotland; W. Crookston, runner-up for the Heavy-Weight Championship of Scotland; G. Robertson, winner of many fights; and W. Anderson, the Welter-Weight Champion of Scotland. These are matched against Constable O'Driscoll, D.M.P.; Gardai Forde, Chase and Cooper, whose records are well-known in Irish boxing circles.

There will be twenty contests. So the public are assured of good sport on both nights, as in addition to the police contests there will be matches between some of the best known exponents of boxing in amateur circles in Ireland. Special arrangements have been made for seating in the Hall in every respect.

TOM BERRY AND PHIL SCOTT MATCHED.

Tom Berry, the Cruiser-weight Champion, and Phil Scott have been matched to box fifteen rounds at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, on April 20th.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

Jack Brittain (Leeds) and Billy Shepherd (Sheffield) met in a 15-round contest at 9st. for £60 at the National Sporting Club, London, last night. Results:—

10-Round Contests—Eddie Fraser (Tooting) beat Billy Brown (Barnsley), on points; Dick Donaldson (Stockton-on-Tees) beat Billy Streets (Portsmouth) on points.

15-Round Contest.—Johnny Brittain (Leeds) beat Billy Shepherd (Sheffield), on points.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RAMBLERS.

The results of the Cruess-Callaghan Challenge Cup Reliability Trial were confirmed at a special Committee meeting last night (subject to any appeal received within four days), as follows:—Premier award (Challenge Cup), G. Cooke (2¾ Sunbeam). First-class awards—S. Woods (2¾ New Imperial), 100 marks; W. Brooks (3½ A.J.S.), 100 marks; C. Cruess-Callaghan, 100 marks; J. Bush (3½ Norton), 100 marks. Second-class awards—Major A. Waters (1¾ Francis-Barnett), 98 marks; C. Pearson (3½ Norton), 96 marks; Miss Coffin-Duncan (8 Enfield), 92 marks. Finishers' Certificates—R. O'Sullivan (3½ Scott). Team prize won by Leinster Club: Messrs. Cooke, Woods, Brooks.

A NURSING ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

The annual meeting of the Rathfarnham and Whitechurch District Nursing Association was held on March 7th. Among those present were:—Miss Brush, Dr. A. Croly, Mrs. Croly, Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Mrs. Hayes, Rev. D. F. Killingley, C. Lyndon, Mrs. O'Nolan, Miss M. Quin, Miss Shaw. In the unavoidable absence of the President, Lady Shaw, the chair was taken by Mr. C. Lyndon, who moved the adoption of the report, which dealt with the three branches of the work—general sick nursing, child welfare and care of tuberculosis patients.

During the year over 3,000 visits were paid by the nurse; while 120 mothers and 327 children under five years old came under regular inspection; £14 were spent in relief of the sick poor, and £14 to provide milk for tuberculosis patients.

In the Mothers' Club there are 53 members, who attended 20 meetings, where lectures were given on "House Craft and Care of Children."

In the Thrift Society there were 39 depositors, saving among them £125. The annual subscriptions to the Association amount to £56. Grants were received from District Council £100, and from County Council £15, for the promotion of the child welfare and tuberculosis schemes.

Dr. Falkiner proposed the Committee and officers for the present year. A vote of condolence was passed expressing the sympathy of the members with her family on the occasion of the death of Miss Julia Croly, for many years a member of the Committee; and Mrs. Watson, Ballyroan House.

THE LATE MR. JOSEPH ALDRED.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Aldred (late of the Education Office, Dublin) took place yesterday from his late residence, 115 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, to the family burial ground, Drumcree, Portadown. The large and representative gathering that accompanied Mr. Aldred's remains to their last resting place testified to his personal popularity. The late Mr. Aldred was prominently identified with many branches of sport in Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Aldred (widow), Mrs. Hyde (sister), Miss Hyde and the Misses A. and M. Aldred (nieces), Mrs. T. Aldred (sister-in-law), Daniel Scully (brother-in-law), Messrs. Joseph, Frank, Bertie and Albert Aldred, and Matthew and James McKenna (nephews).

The attendance of the general public included the Rev. Canon John Connell, M.A.; Messrs. Joseph Ferris, Thomas Cordner, H. Frizell, James McIlveen, James Sands, A. McLearne, Thomas Gardiner, J. Harper, Samuel Hewitt, R. Browne, R. Allen, Charles Elliott, John Wilson, E. A. Walsh, H. Walsh, Thomas Burnett, George Smyth, T. McCloskey, A. N. Farrell, W. A. Mullen, W. Anderson, W. A. Grimason, T. Hyde, James Boyle, R. Mason, R. Waller, E. Trimble, George Corcoran, James Lawrie, Louis Malone, John Brennan, Francis Denvir, Mitchell Denvir, A. J. Coogan, etc.

The National Education Office was represented by Messrs. P. J. O'Duffy, E. J. Brophy, P. Walsh, George Farrell, Laurence Ryan, James J. Kavanagh and Joseph J. Kavanagh.

Wreaths were sent from Mrs. Aldred (widow), Mrs. and Miss Hyde, Mrs. T. Aldred and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferris, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McCoy, "His Colleagues in the Education Office," Wellington Masonic Lodge, 82; the Clontarf Swimming Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Scully.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clandeboye, from Rochester, with cement; ss. Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield from Garston, with coals; ss. Stainburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Cantabria, of Santander, 1,121 tons register, Captain Arrinda, for Glasgow, with a cargo of iron ore and staves.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; Jane (schooner), for Connah's Quay, with scrap iron; m.v. Garlandstone, for Cardiff, with burnt ore.

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TRAVELLING PLAYERS.

A SUGGESTION FOR IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Irish Section of the Women's International League, held last Friday at the New Hall, Hatch street, Dublin, Miss Sara Allgood gave an interesting address on the dramatic work of the Arts Service League in England. She told how this organisation of enthusiastic young actors, travelling through England and Scotland with the minimum of properties and the maximum of energy and enjoyment of their work, brought good drama, folk songs and dances to the smallest and most remote villages. Plays by Shaw, Synge and Lady Gregory seemed to figure largely in their repertory, as well as plays by British authors, and all that they offered to their audience was true art.

After Miss Allgood's lecture, Mrs. Dix opened a discussion on the possibility of a band of Irish players working on similar lines in Ireland. It was felt that the spread of rural clubs in country districts would facilitate such an experiment.

DOLPHIN HOTEL MEETING.

REDUCED DIVIDEND.

Senator James Moran presided at the thirty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dolphin Hotel and Restaurant Company, Dublin, held yesterday.

The statement of accounts for the year 1924 showed that, after deducting all trade expenses and charges, the profits were £4,085 3s. 3½d., and there was brought forward from last year's account £959 17s. 3½d. After the payment of salaries and fees and income and corporation tax, the balance was £3,403 0s. 10d. This was allocated to paying 6 per cent. dividend on the Preference and 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, both subject to income tax, and £503 was carried forward to next account.

The Chairman expressed the regret of the directors at the death of Miss Nugent, and went on to say that the abnormal wet season of 1924 and, in a lesser degree, the increase of competition had caused a falling off in the trade of the Dolphin, and the adverse weather conditions had caused a considerable reduction in their outdoor catering trade.

There were now evident signs that the country was settling down to business, and a real effort was being made to develop the tourist traffic in a manner that had never before been attempted. The British and the Irish railways and the cross-Channel shipping companies had united and were spending money freely in advertising Ireland as a tourist attraction. The London, Midland and Scottish Company had gone to considerable expense in getting handbooks prepared, and the Great Western Company were also getting guide-books to Ireland. Both companies were working together with regard to the tourist traffic. In America 1,500 banks had started "Save to Travel" branches, and Ireland might hope to get some of that traffic.

Mr. E. J. Kenny, solicitor, said that the Chairman had told the shareholders about the tourist possibilities, but little about the affairs of the company. The least they might expect was to know why they were getting 4 per cent. instead of the 10 per cent. paid by similar businesses in the city. In past years various excuses were put forward by the directors—the strike, curfew, civil war; but now it was the weather. He would imagine that the bad weather would, on the contrary, drive people into the Dolphin. A few years ago the Dolphin was known as the hub of Dublin, but since that it seemed to be at a stand-still. There was for 1924 a decrease of £1,436 in the profits, which would amount to another 4 per cent. for the Ordinary shareholders. Trade could not have been bad enough for such a decrease. It was time for the shareholders to have stock taken and find out why their concern was not progressing as it should. The setting up of the Law Courts in the Castle should have added considerably to the business of the Dolphin.

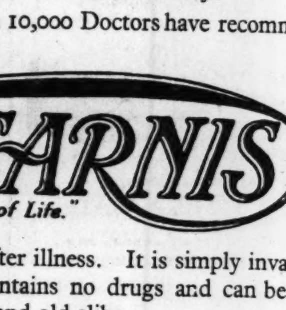
Mr. Donoghue asked how it was that the Dolphin was not getting the dinners and banquets for which it was once famous.

The Chairman replied to Mr. Kenny that the capital of similar concerns paying 10 per cent. was much smaller than that of the Dolphin. Food prices were increasing rather than decreasing, and, while their food sales had improved, the liquor sales had decreased. He would be the last person in the world to object to a stocktaking by a committee of shareholders. It was true that before the war the Dolphin was the recognised place for banquets, but they could not force the people to come there.

The report and balance sheet were adopted, and, on the motion of Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mrs. Murray, the following were appointed a committee of shareholders to investigate, in conjunction with the directors, the affairs of the company:—Messrs. Kenny, Sterling and Lee.

Sir John Irwin, the retiring director, and Messrs. Kean and Co., auditors, were re-elected.

SKIPPER RIDDLES



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IMPROVEMENTS IN CORK.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S PROPOSALS.

AN EXPENDITURE OF £145,000.

The Commissioner for Cork, Mr. Philip Monahan, in an interview yesterday, outlined part of his programme for the improvement of the city by the starting of reproductive works. Cork is at present suffering from a great deal of unemployment, and the proposed schemes would do much to relieve the existing situation.

THREE BIG SCHEMES.

The Commissioner has under consideration three important schemes which, in addition to giving employment, will be of permanent value to the city. The first and most important is the installation of a filtration plant at the waterworks, which will deal with two million gallons per day, and is capable of being easily and cheaply extended. The estimated cost is £25,000.

The second provides for the asphalting of 68,000 square yards of streets at an estimated cost of £50,000. The completion of this work will reduce the scavenging cost, the annual stone bill, and the cost of watering, while giving a much better and cleaner surface.

The third scheme is an expenditure of £70,000 on housing. This money was originally intended for the City Hall. Negotiations are on foot for the purchase of sites, and it is expected that the money will provide at least two hundred new houses.

It is a matter for regret that the preliminaries of schemes of this character take such a length of time, but the expenditure of £145,000 cannot be lightly embarked upon. While the housing money is available it will be necessary to borrow £75,000 for the street scheme and the filtration. At present the banks will only advance money to public authorities for fifteen years at 5 per cent. If money has to be raised from the bank, repayment will be such a heavy annual charge that borrowing for any other purpose cannot be considered.

ISSUE OF STOCK.

The only other method of financing these schemes would be by issuing Corporation Stock. Opinion is sharply divided as to the possibility of raising any considerable sum by this means, but if it is possible to raise £100,000, repayable in forty years, both of these schemes can be undertaken as well as the scheme for the improvement of the quays. The securing of money in this manner might also enable the cattle market scheme to be undertaken.

Most of the preliminaries are now complete, and it is expected that the sworn inquiry will be held next month by the Ministry of Local Government into the application for permission to borrow or issue stock.

DERRY CATHEDRAL.

RENOVATION OF HISTORIC PILE.

Special Services were held on Sunday in Derry Cathedral, where an extensive scheme of repairs has just been completed.

Preaching at the Morning Service, the Primate (the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy) reminded the congregation that their offerings were for the Renovation Fund. A few hundred pounds still had to be raised but that was nothing to what they had done. The walls and parapets, the tower and the roof—all the essential parts of that historic building had been put into a thoroughly sound condition. The work had cost £2,000, and a further sum of £2,300 had been spent on reconstructing and enlarging the organ.

The Cathedral, the Primate added, might be described as the spirit of the history of Derry. Its associations belonged, not alone to that part of the country or to their country as a whole, or even the British Isles as a whole, but to the whole world and the general development of human history. It had been shown by recent historians who had investigated conditions under which were fought the wars between France and other Powers, that the conflict which took place in Ireland was not an effort in which the people merely of Ireland or the people of England were concerned, but it was the end of a great conflict which had been going on between rival forces on the Continent of Europe; and in Ireland, at Derry and elsewhere, there was settled a great question which decided the fate of all Europe. That, he thought, had been clearly shown.

Therefore, they in that city occupied a spot of historic interest in the widest sense of the term, and that church stood as a witness of what God had wrought in the past and an expression of their faith as to what He would do in the future.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT.

BELFAST EMIGRANTS IN CANADA.

ST. JOHN'S, Monday.

A party of 107 immigrants from Belfast and Glasgow arrived here to-day on the steamer Montcalm, *en route* for Western Canada, where they expect to take up farming. Most of them have emigrated under the Empire Settlement Act.

Another party of 85 immigrants from Holland, consisting mainly of agriculturists, has also arrived here on their way to Western Canada.—(Reuter.)

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REMARKABLE TECHNIQUE.

Miss Rhoda Coghill, whose career as a prize-winning competitor in the Feis Ceoil and other tournaments dates from the days when she appeared almost as an infant prodigy, has come to the recital-giving stage, and claims notice as a pianist of full accomplishment. In a recital at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night Miss Coghill had the co-operation of Mr. John Woods, a young baritone, who also has had an exceptionally successful career in competitions; and between them, the two artists attracted a keenly interested audience.

Miss Coghill's programme contained the Brahms Sonata in F Minor; César Franck's Prélude, Chorale et Fugue, and a group of smaller, modern pieces. The group comprised four works of extreme difficulty—"The Lone Wreck" (William Baines), "What the Minstrel Told Us" (Arnold Bax), "Berceuse" (Gabriel Fauré), and "Triana" (Albeniz). Examples of Chopin and Schumann were included as *encore* responses.

Within this broad range ample opportunity was afforded the audience to appreciate Miss Coghill's extraordinarily competent technique. No combination of notes, in whatever speed or complexity, seems to defeat her fingers. Powerful wrist work was also displayed. Her performances last night were surmountings of every variety of test for piano-technique.

Mr. Woods was husky before he had gone far in his performance. No doubt, a cold was affecting his voice. Despite that handicap, however, it was easy to tell that he has a feeling for style, and knows how a song should be sung. His programme comprised songs from Somervell's "Shropshire Lad" cycle, and Ulster airs set by Mr. Hamilton Harty.

SHOP'S SAFE ROBBED.

Yesterday morning the door of the safe at the licensed premises of Mr. Patrick Doyle, 1 Upper Clanbrassil street, was found open, and a sum of money, amounting to about £90, had disappeared On examination, the doors of the premises were found properly locked, and the windows were intact. The method by which the premises had been entered remained a mystery. Another interesting point was that none of the stock of liquor in the shop had been touched. The police are investigating the matter.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

MELODRAMA AT THE GAIETY.

Last night, at the Gaiety Theatre, a play new to Dublin, "The Rat," was presented by Mr. David L'Estrange. It is of a class that has recently been common enough, in which a distinctly objectionable type of humanity is endowed by the playwright with abnormal qualities for good and evil, which constitute him a hero in surroundings of an artificial, not to say squalid and uncanny kind. The story turns on the proclivities of the eternal feminine, in this case "Odile" (Miss Kathleen Saintsbury), who is a devoted slave in her reverence for an Apache, known as "The Rat" (Mr. P. V. Owen), who is as clever and implacable as he is the source of fascination to the women. His visit to the "White Coffin" Cabaret, in Montmartre, is followed by the prompt and impulsive admiration of all the somewhat unseemly female frequenters. They all fail, however, to overcome his indifference, except the simple, untutored "Odile," who contrasts strangely, indeed, with her surroundings. She is an orphan, who has received the shelter of a home from the Rat's mother, and who, on the death of her benefactress, filled her place with maternal solicitude. For this unselfishness she receives but scanty gratitude.

The appearance of Zelie de Chanmet, a lady of "Society," on the scene sets up a series of dramatic situations, for she is fascinated by the Rat with all his savagery. The whole plot from this on is, frankly, comparable to old Queen's Theatre melodrama, diluted here and there with a touch of genuine pathos, as in the cleverness with which the author contrasts the characters of the two predominating parts. These two parts are very well played. Miss Saintsbury is befittingly gentle, unaffected and earnest, and was conspicuously good in the second and final scenes. As the Rat, Mr. Owen was, perhaps, at moments unduly rough and boisterous, but, then, his character is a blending of the conventional coster of commerce and an emotional Bill Sykes. Another well-played part was the Zelie de Chaumet of Miss June Meredith.

On the whole, the performance met with a favourable reception, and the leading artists were recalled.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A good variety programme was presented to the audience at the Theatre Royal last night. Wilkie Bard, by his impersonation of "The Turkish Bathman," afforded his audience much amusement. Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane received a cordial welcome on their appearance in a comedy sketch, "Come Over." Yost, and his lady assistant, as quick artists in grotesque clay-modelling, were greatly appreciated, as were Lapp and Habel in their laughable conjuring act. A very pleasing musical performance was that in which the Sisters Lee appeared. Their singing of old songs and their playing of the harp and the piano was admirable. Scott Gibson, a Scottish comedian, tells some funny stories about himself and his compatriots. May Stevens sang and acted agreeably.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The musical revue entitled "The Real Stuff" was presented by A. E. Smith in the Olympia Theatre last night. George Hyam, who was the comedian, added to his stock of jokes some comic songs. Among the vocal contributions were songs by Edward Barrie and by Chick Hyam and Doris Jefferson. The Real Stuff Girls contributed lively choruses and the Four Clips were applauded for their acrobatic dancing. Harry Wray was an artiste who shared largely in the favours of the audiences, especially when he appeared as a dancer. Frankie and Daisy were also good dancers, and other performers who were commendable included Ethel Colyer and Ladd West.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Kisses and Kandy," a new musical production by Vemtom Swifte, at the Queen's Theatre this week, runs very much on the accepted lines of these entertainments. There is just sufficient plot to form material for some comedy work by Dan Boylat. The whole is staged in eleven scenes, which are full of tuneful songs, dances, and lively chorus work. Some of the settings are very effective; the scene on board a liner and Toy Land were especially pleasing. In addition to the good work of Dan Boylat, the Sisters Jones contribute dancing, as also do the Chicargo Kids, the Six Starline Girls, and the Kandy Girls. Some breezy selections by Stanley's six brass instrumentalists were much enjoyed.

RESIGNATIONS WANTED.

ROSCOMMON CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICANS.

The North Roscommon branch of Cumann na nGaedheal met yesterday at Croghan and passed a resolution calling upon Count Plunkett and Mr. Gerald Boland, the two Republican members who were returned at the general election in 1923, to resign, as they "no longer represent the views of the people of Roscommon."

At the recent by-election in Roscommon the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate was returned by a big majority. Count Plunkett was first returned for the constituency in 1916.

CENTURY-OLD CHARITY.

APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In the report which was presented yesterday at the one hundred and fourteenth annual meeting of the Trustees and Governors of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin, regret was expressed that an institution of this kind, capable of housing twenty-eight inmates, should have to limit the number to sixteen or seventeen. The Trustees and Governors earnestly appealed to the charitable public to subscribe to this asylum, which was doing such magnificent work, in order to enable them to make full use of the available accommodation. The institution was established in 1811, and commended itself especially to the Protestant merchants and traders of Dublin as deserving of their support.

It was greatly regretted that the subscriptions and donations for the year showed a reduction of over £200.

Mr. Arthur H. Seale, who presided, in moving the adoption of the report, said that money had been extremely tight, and it was very hard to get subscribers. He thought that every effort had been made to obtain subscribers, and they must only hope that the present year would be more active for business.

The Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., moved that the asylum was worthy of support. He considered that it was one of the most excellent and best-managed institutions in Dublin. For this splendid condition they must thank their matron, Miss J. H. McMunn, and their secretary, Mr. T. V. Shellard.

SQUABBLE IN CORK.

CURIOUS COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS.

At the Cork District Sessions yesterday eleven summonses were heard between residents in Broad lane for assault and abuse. The parties concerned were the families of the O'Callaghans, the O'Sullivans and the McCarthys, and amongst the articles produced as weapons which it was said were used during the squabble were a large stone, a sweeping brush, a headless statue of Charley Chaplin, hair which was alleged to have been torn from some of the parties, and a quantity of broken glass.

John O'Sullivan, who referred to the O'Callaghans as "the attacking party" and to his own family as "the defending party," described how Annie O'Callaghan used a brush to "cover the attack of her party."

The Justice said that the incident was a discreditable fight between families. Annie O'Callaghan was fined 20s. and 7s. 6d. compensation for breaking glass, and all the other cases were dismissed.

ANCHOR LINER ASHORE.

Lloyd's agent at Port Sudan telegraphed yesterday that the British steamer Macellia is ashore on the North-east corner of Wingate Reef, off Port Sudan. There is 18 feet of water in No. 1 hold. The passengers have been safely landed.

The Macellia, 5,156 tons, is an Anchor liner on a voyage from Bombay for Liverpool and the Clyde.

ARREST IN A POST OFFICE.

MAN WITH FREE STATE MONEY ORDERS.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL FOUND.

Recent raids on post offices in the Free State were mentioned in the Belfast Police Court yesterday, when a tall, well-dressed young man, whose name was given as William D. Riley, or Arnold Yew, was put forward. There were four charges against him:

(1) Larceny of postal orders, the property of the Postmaster-General of the Free State.

(2) Being in possession of same, knowing them to have been stolen.

(3) Being in possession of one automatic mauser pistol and twelve rounds of .320 ammunition for same, contrary to Section 1, Firearms Act, 1920.

(4) Having in his possession or under his control firearms, to wit—one automatic pistol and twelve rounds of ammunition, with intent by means thereof to endanger life or enable others to do so, contrary to Section 4, Explosive Substance Act, 1883.

District Inspector Armstrong said that this was a case in which a number of post offices were raided in the Free State, and the prisoner was found in Belfast cashing Free State postal orders.

Constable M'Clean deposed that while on plain clothes duty in York road at about 5 p.m. on Saturday, he observed a man (the accused) on the road whose movements aroused suspicion. He was kept under observation and was seen to enter Jemmymount Post Office, and in a few moments an assistant made a report to witness. The witness entered the office and interrogated the prisoner, who was standing at the counter, and a number of postal orders were handed to him by the postmistress. On searching the prisoner he found on him seven rounds of .320 ammunition and £133 0s. 8d. in notes, silver and copper. The postal orders numbered fourteen, and others were found later. When charged, the prisoner asked: "Is it an offence to have ammunition in Ulster!" The witness went to an hotel where the prisoner had stayed, and got from the "boots" a suitcase, in which were an automatic pistol, five rounds of ammunition, and a date stamp of the Free State Post Office bearing the words, "Prosperous (Sallins) Post Office."

District Inspector Armstrong asked for a remand until March 30th, in order to receive instructions as to whether they would go on with the case or hand the prisoner over to the Free State.

Prisoner—May I have something to eat? I am at present depending on the charity of the constables. I have had nothing but bread since Saturday night—bread and buttermilk. I want a change, especially if I have to get used to this sort of life.

Mr. Toppin, R.M.—Do you oppose bail, Mr. Armstrong?

The District Inspector—Yes.

Prisoner—I have no money. If I had I would have had a solicitor.

The prisoner was then removed in custody.

DANCE MUSICIANS' UNION.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER.

Presiding last night at the first annual dinner of the Irish Dance Musicians' Union in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, Mr. A. Verso Napper proposed the toast of the Union. He said that the primary object of their Union was to protect the commercial and industrial interests of their members. Secondly they were "out" to promote and maintain the dignity of the musical profession.

It was their intention to organise in Dublin a permanent orchestra. Many people were under the impression that dance musicians were mere dance musicians, and nothing else; but that was a very erroneous idea. It would also be their aim to see that public dances were promoted on proper lines, and that their members were not engaged in dances that were improperly conducted.

Mr. George Smith, replying to the toast, referred to the progress of their Union. He said that it was difficult to realise that a few months ago the lot of the Dublin dance musician was really a chaotic and disordered one. It was the duty of every dance musician in Ireland to give the Union his wholehearted allegiance and support.

Mr. P. J. Boyle said that it was on the public that they relied, and their duty was to ensure a high moral tone in the places in which they assisted. There were places in Dublin that were certainly a disgrace, and he believed that if they were in the City of Constantinople they would bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of any decent Mahomedan. On the other hand, there were reputable halls that did not get the support they deserved.

Mr. W. A. Manahan, in proposing the toast of the Committee, said that complaints had been received regarding the employment of "foreign" bands in the South of Ireland.

Mr. Boyle replied that as long as their Union was actively supported no "foreign" band would dare to show an instrument in Dublin.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

STREET "HOLD-UPS."

MAGISTRATES TAKING MORE LENIENT VIEW.

(BEFORE MR. E. A. COLLINS, K.C.)

A fine of £3 was imposed on Patrick McGee, draper's assistant, 4 Upper Sherrard street, for assaulting Patrick Bray, by presenting a revolver at him, and for being in possession of a revolver. Bray said that on the night of March 21st last, the accused man stopped him in Upper Gardiner street, and presented a nickel plated revolver at him. The accused man said—"You are a Jew, and I would shoot every Jewman in Dublin." The witness denied that he was a Jew. The prisoner walked away, but the witness noted where he went, and had him arrested later.

When the police arrived they could not find the revolver. McGee said that he had not had a gun in his hand since 1922.

The accused man was detained until the rising of the Court, and find £3, Mr. Collins remarking that District Justices were taking a more lenient view of these cases now.

DUPED SERVANT GIRL.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on James Carew, aged 35, no occupation, Kingsland parade, South Circular road, Dublin, for obtaining £30 by false pretences from Mary Flaherty, a domestic servant, Leinster road. The prisoner had promised to marry the girl, and she, believing him to be single, had "kept company" with him for two years. She had given him £29 to buy furniture and £1 to buy tickets for Liverpool, where they were to be married. It transpired that he was already married. The magistrate said that the accused man acted wisely in pleading guilty, as a judge and jury would have imposed a heavy sentence. The case, he said, was a bad one.

ALLEGED STOLEN CLOTHES.

James Davis, aged 17, and Michael O'Neill, aged 21, no home, were remanded until next Thursday on a charge of breaking into and entering a drapery shop last Friday night and stealing two suits, two overcoats, two sheets, four mufflers, two pairs of socks, and other articles, of a total value of £16. They were arrested on Leopardstown race-course wearing the stolen clothes.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

At the meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Synod last night the Clerk submitted the nominations of Presbyteries for the office of Moderator for the year. A majority nominated the Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A., Adelaide road Church, Dublin, and he was appointed unanimously.

The service was conducted by an ex-Moderator, the Rev. J. J. Macauley, B.A., Christ Church, Rathgar. After Communion, sympathetic references were made to the death of the Rev. J. D. Osborne B.A., of Boyle, who had been elected Moderator of the Synod for the year.

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DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

THE CARDEN ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

Various matters relating to the estate of Sir John Carden, Co. Tipperary, arose on a motion by a number of applicants forming an Advisory Committee, to whom the estate was sold by Sir John Carden for £50,000. The Committee consisted of John Egan, Richard Meagher, Thomas Maher, Michael Meagher, James Shelly, John Larkin, William Armitage, Michael Cahill, and William Meagher, all of Templemore. The Committee was to carry out the allotment of the land, and this was done to numerous persons to whom allotments were made. The applicants now applied for an order of the court that the account of their dealings with the estate, the moneys received and expended by them, the statement of their allotment of the land, the sales of land and other property on the estate, the statement of the balance of the property remaining on their hands, and a report of the chartered accountants, Messrs. Kennedy and Crowley, on the management and distribution of the estate be accepted and confirmed by the court; further, that the applicants, other than William Meagher, be declared entitled to receive out of the funds to the credit of the estate such sums as the court might think fit for their work in connection with the administration of the estate. They also made an application as to provision for costs.

Objections with regard to some of the dealings with the estate by the Committee were raised by John Ormonde, Whitefield, Templemore, and William Harrahill, Drom, Templemore, on their own behalf and on behalf of other allottees.

Sergeant Hanna and Messrs. E. Lupton, K.C., and T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. James A. Meagher) appeared for some of the applicants; Mr. C. Davitt (instructed by Mr. A. C. Houlihan) for John Egan (applicant); Messrs. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and R. F. Holmes (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan) for William Meagher (applicant); Messrs. A. K. Overend, K.C., F. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and F. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. William Dwyer) for John Ormonde and William Harrahill.

Some of the arguments having been heard, the further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

WATERFORD EX-SERVICE MEN.

PROTEST AGAINST UNFAIR STATEMENTS.

At the annual meeting of the Waterford branch of the Irish Section of British Ex-Service Men,

Mr. W. P. Walker, Chairman of the Irish Executive of the Legion, said that great publicity had been given in certain quarters to alleged victimisation of Irish ex-Service men by the Free State Government. The Legion Executive had examined the charges for a considerable time past, and up to the present had not discovered a single case that could be proved by definite evidence. The Legion Executive thought that very unfair, and they objected to any individuals or associations, through the Press or at public meetings, making unsupported charges against the Government.

Regret was expressed that ex-Service men resident in the Free State were at present excluded from participating in the Empire resettlement (Colonial) scheme, but Mr. Walker expressed the hope that the matter would be adjusted in the near future.

The statement of accounts showed a credit of £1,231 in favour of the Waterford branch.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

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WEDNESDAY.

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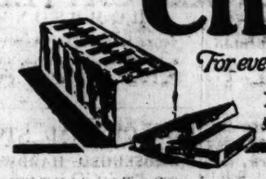

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It is officially announced that Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Pickering, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been promoted to command the 2nd Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) in place of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. L. Smith, V.C., M.C., who has been placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health.

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G. T. POWER, Secretary.
23rd March, 1925.

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Of the Corporation of the Hospital will be held at THE HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD,
On THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1925, at 4.30 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by the PRESIDENT, SIR GEORGE ROCHE,
Who will move the adoption of the Report for the year 1924.
The Speakers will include:
The CHIEF JUSTICE, Saorstat Eireann; the PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE, Mr. J. X. MURPHY, Governor, Bank of Ireland; Mr. P. J. BRADY, the PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, the PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, the REV. FATHER SHERWIN, REV. CANON BAILLIE, Etc.
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THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

The arrangements for the departure of the Prince of Wales next Saturday on his African and South American tour were announced by the Commander-in-Chief of Portsmouth yesterday. The special train conveying the Prince will arrive at the dockyard from London at 1.30. His Royal Highness will be received by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, the Commander-in-Chief, other Naval and Army officers, and the Mayor of Portsmouth. When he boards the Repulse a Royal salute will be fired by the ships at Spithead. The Repulse will leave at two o'clock, and will be escorted out of the harbour by two destroyers.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Nationalists have decided to enter the Northern Parliament when the Boundary Commission has issued its report.—(Page 7.)

The Commission that has been appointed to inquire into and report to the Executive Council whether the existing number of licensed houses in the Free State is in excess of reasonable requirements held its first sitting in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

A man who was arrested in a post office in Belfast on Saturday while cashing Free State postal orders which, it is alleged, were stolen, was remanded for a week in the Belfast Custody Court.—(Page 5.)

The City Commissioner for Cork has in contemplation the carrying out of large schemes of improvement in the city at an estimated cost of £145,000.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

On the report stage of the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons last night Mr. Ramsay Macdonald moved a reduction of the vote by £100 as a protest against the Government's policy in regard to the Singapore base. The motion was rejected by 280 votes to 129.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Three political leaders and two pilots were killed in the wreck of a Soviet aeroplane between Tiflis and Suchum.—(Page 7.)

The Egyptian Parliament was dissolved yesterday after lasting only ten hours.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lincoln yesterday Orange Plume won the Welbeck Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Colwall Park Roman Hackle won the British Camp Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather dull, Oils and "Platinums" being weak spots. Even Textiles were not supported.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street, and 3½-¾ per cent. was paid for overnight advances. Discount rates were harder and Foreign Exchanges steady.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was fairly firm. National Loan improved to 95⅞, Bank of Ireland rose 3 to 295, and Great Northern Ord. rose 1¾ to 52.—(Page 11.)

The Liquor Commission.

The first public session of the Free State Government's Liquor Commission was held yesterday in Dublin. Last year's Act of Parliament touches only the fringe of the national drink problem, and some of the Bill's purposes were defeated by the organised opposition of the liquor trade. The Commission, which is constituted very fairly, will attack the whole problem *de novo*, and, after careful inquiry, will recommend to the Government, as we hope, within the limits of expediency and justice—justice to the nation as well as to the "trade"—radical proposals of reform. Its terms of reference are wide, including such features of the drink traffic as the scandal of the "*bona fide* traveller" and the general conditions of Sunday drinking in the capital, in its "added areas" and throughout the country. The main problem, however, is clear and, indeed, flagrant. It consists in the tragic superfluity of drink-shops which to-day, a monstrous incubus, saps the very vitals of the State. No such plague afflicts any other country in Europe. In his letter to the Commission the Minister for Justice says that there are about 13,000 licensed premises in the *Saorstat*—one drink-shop for every 230 citizens. The average number of such shops in an English or Welsh county is 25.4 *per* ten thousand inhabitants. For the counties of the *Saorstat* the average number is 43.75 *per* ten thousand inhabitants. There are towns and villages in the West and North-West where one-third, or even one-half, of the total number of houses are licensed premises. Consider the economic and moral chances of such communities—groping through life in a fog of drink.

In his evidence before the Commission yesterday Mr. P. Walsh, a police official of long experience, expressed the view that lavish facilities for the purchase of intoxicating liquor meant increased drunkenness. There is no escape in any part of the Free State from the furious competition of the swollen cohorts of the drink traffickers. This competition encourages—indeed, makes almost inevitable—a widespread violation of the licensing laws. In the cities and larger towns many publicans make enormous profits, and public-houses are sold at huge prices; but in the rural areas—especially the doubly "congested" areas of the West and South—the struggle for the livelihood that preys on life is intense and merciless. Moreover, under the appalling system which prevails throughout the *Saorstat*, there is no shelter for even the youngest and most innocent members of the population. In nearly 10,000 of our 13,000 public-houses the drink trade is conducted side by side with the sale of household necessaries. Women and children, in purchasing a loaf, a box of matches or a spool of thread, are brought "inevitably," as Mr. O'Higgins says, "into contact with the drink habit." Everybody knows at the average public-house is not a school for manners, and surely every decent citizen will agree that familiarity with its atmosphere and daily subjection to its temptations are a terribly bad thing for boys and girls. We have no wish to anticipate the Commission's findings; but we are convinced that the virtually undisputed facts of the case must force it to accept at least two main conclusions. The number of licensed premises in the *Saorstat* must be reduced by more than fifty *per cent.*, and the system of "mixed trading"—a moral anachronism and a social danger—must be abolished.

We assume that, in considering the question of compensation for suppressed publicans, the Commission will keep an open mind for all cases of proved hardship. It will be influenced, no doubt, in its general outlook by three facts. One is the fact that, as a publican's licence has been, and is, a privilege conferred by the machinery of the State, the State has no strictly legal obligation to make the removal of that privilege a burden on the taxpayer. The second fact is the instant and substantial benefit which the suppression of fifty *per cent.* of the existing licences will confer on the surviving licence-holders. Here, obviously, is the chief source of such compensation as the Commission may recommend and Parliament may approve. The third and dominating fact is expressed in the old maxim, *Salus populi suprema lex*. The reform of the liquor traffic is a most urgent matter of public policy. It is so urgent that, if the necessity should exist—happily, it does not exist at all—swift and drastic reform would justify, even in the present condition of the country's finances, a large expenditure of public funds. The Free State has passed the parting of the ways. A new spirit of progress is abroad in the land; a new temper of energy and national self-respect is impelling our people to exhibit their genius for construction and to make themselves worthy of their freedom. To this ambition, and to the reaching of the goal whither it beckons, the vice of drunkenness, and all the evils that flourish in a drink-laden atmosphere—poverty, dirt, laziness, mental slipshodness—are now the most formidable obstacles. The Liquor Commission is addressing itself to a high and holy task.

British Agriculture.

The necessity to revive British agriculture is clearly realised by Mr. Baldwin's Government; and the Premier, himself, with his love for rural life, has nothing nearer to his heart than the restoration of the English countryside. The decay of agriculture in Britain has left the nation dependent on supplies of food from overseas to the value of nearly four hundred million pounds a year. In the dark years of the submarine blockade a truly perilous situation was revealed; and parents, seeing children stunted in their tenderest years for lack of more than small rations of food, rued the policy which brought about that virtual starvation. The neglect of agriculture has injured the very physique of the race and has created an unhealthy predominance of urban life and urban manners. Apart from these considerations, however, the need to restore agriculture has been accentuated by the trend of international economics. The New World has developed so large an industrial population that it can spare an even smaller surplus of food for the Old World, and the growth of manufactures in all the new countries has lessened the demand for those British goods which hitherto were exchanged for overseas foodstuffs. In former times economists of the mercantile school recommended agricultural countries to develop industrial towns as a home market for their food produce. To-day the balance is so strangely altered that industrial England needs to develop an agriculture hinterland to consume her manufactures. The efforts of the British Government to frame a national agricultural policy are hampered by the difficulties raised by many vested interests; but the chief problem is to find a common basis of policy within the agricultural community itself. A writer in *The Times* suggests that the principal need of both arable and grass farming is the stabilisation of prices. The depression of the whole industry since 1921 is obviously due to the headlong fall of prices, which injured grass farmers severely, and arable farmers still more. The farming industry at all times labours against an "economic lag"—the difference in time between the laying out of expenditure and the reaping of returns. It is now calculated that this "lag" amounts to thirteen or fourteen months in the case of arable farms and about seven months in that of a grass dairy farm. Thus the farmer has to lay plans and to take risks from seven to fourteen months before he can look for gain; and it is evident that the shorter period of risk involved in grass farming tends to discourage tillage. It is true that the "lag" involves heavy loss only in times of falling prices; but in these last few years the fall has been disastrous. At all times the slow drift of prices is the farmer's bane. The steady fall between 1875 and 1895 meant that at the end of every "lag" the farmer was less prosperous than at the beginning; while the rise between 1896 and 1914 was never so secure that the farmer was free from care. One thing would give the farmer confidence and would encourage a courageous tillage policy—the assurance of a standard price at the end of the period of cultivation. British farmers, therefore, are invited to address themselves to the framing of a system by which stabilised prices could be ensured.

An Egyptian Crisis.

A grave situation has arisen in Egypt. At the recent elections many parties put forward candidates, and among them the followers of Zaghlul Pasha were by no means conspicuously successful. It seemed that the extremist leader had been discarded by Egyptian Nationalism and that moderate counsels would succeed. The powerful personality of Zaghlul Pasha, however, prevailed. Differences were settled, and when Parliament met the former Premier was elected President of the Chamber. Thus an effective Zaghlulist majority was demonstrated, and all that had passed since the fall of Zaghlul Pasha was undone. The murder of the Sirdar, and the crisis which followed, obliged the Nationalist leader to resign. A new Government was formed by Ziwar Pasha, and the elections were held in order to give that Government a popular mandate. The mandate has been withheld, and the electorate virtually has refused to endorse the new Government's moderate policy. Thus Egypt is back to the critical position which preceded Zaghlul Pasha's resignation. The reply of the Ministry was dramatic. Ziwar Pasha, being Premier still, despite the adverse majority in the Chamber, read a decree by King Fuad dissolving Parliament; and so, after meeting for a day, the Zaghlulist Parliament has been suppressed. King Fuad is within his constitutional rights in thus dissolving a House which, by its very composition, could not end the deadlock of Egyptian politics. It was even his duty to send back to the people deputies who had taken a decision calculated to involve the people in fresh perils. The elections will have to be held all over again. Should they result a third time in a Zaghlulist majority, it would amount to a repudiation by the people of the existing constitution. At present, however, King Fuad is using his Royal prerogative to stand between the Egyptian people and that challenge to Great Britain which is implied in the establishment of a fresh Government under Zaghlul Pasha.

King Athelstan.

Just a thousand years ago the first King of all England was crowned—Athelstan, grandson of Alfred. There is, near Malmesbury, an open space of 500 acres known as King's Heath. This was given by Athelstan to the commoners of Malmesbury, to be held in perpetuity as a reward for their assistance in the conflict with the Danes. To this day two hundred and eighty living commoners enjoy the land thus won by their ancestors, thirty generations removed; and it is reported by a special correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* that they have decided to mark the thousand years' enjoyment of the King's gift by setting a stained glass portrait of their benefactor in their town hall. Scholars have been busy in seeking the materials for an authentic portrait of the King. The oldest likeness, purporting to be that of Athelstan, is found in Milton Abbey, Dorsetshire: it dates back to the fifteenth century. This will be copied, with suitable adaptation in the light of knowledge gleaned from literary accounts of the King's appearance. There is, in this graceful act of gratitude after the passing of a millennium, something typical of the long-remembering rural England, where customs persist unbroken despite a Conquest and the passing of many wars. In this age-abiding reverence for old things may be divined the secret of English security against foreign and domestic foes.

THE INCOME TAX.

ITS RELATION TO ROADS AND HOUSING.

(BY "ARTIFEX.")

Mr. Hugo Flinn, in his courteous reply to my criticism, says that "the desirability of raising a loan depends entirely upon the efficiency with which it is spent," and inquires if I have "any suggestion to make as to how the economical spending of the proposed £40,000,000 reconstruction loan 'shall be assured.'"

From this it appears that Mr. Flinn is prepared to concede an income tax sufficient to meet the annual charges upon necessary reconstruction debts. I can satisfy him—first, as to necessity for borrowing; and, secondly, that a reasonable prospect exists of the proceeds of the loan being economically applied. I accept his challenge, not, however, in any combative spirit, but with a desire, not less earnest than his own, to seek and ensure economic righteousness. To simplify the issue I propose to assume that Mr. Flinn and his colleagues have actually succeeded in abolishing internal income tax and that I have to make the case for its re-imposition for reconstruction purposes to the extent of half a crown in the £1. It will enable me further to simplify the argument if Mr. Flinn will allow me to apply it only to that portion of the proposed loan which is required for the reconstruction of Free State roads. The least amount required for outlay is £20,000,000, to be expended within, say, the next five years. How is that amount to be raised, in addition to at least an equal sum for other reconstruction purposes?

Up to the present no national road policy is possible because—first, the resources of local authorities, aided by small and spasmodic State grants, are only sufficient to finance wasteful patchwork; and, secondly, because the farmer—failing to realise that quick and cheap motor transport is his greatest potential asset—merely cries out for increased imposts upon the owners of motor vehicles, while the small car-owner in his turn declaims against the motor lorry and motor 'bus as the destroyers of his comfort. And all this while a synthetic, comprehensive and courageous road policy is the urgent and vital interest of farmer, merchant and social reformer alike.

I invite Mr. Flinn to assume that the choice is between a comprehensive and considered road policy and the total abolition of internal income tax. Which policy, I ask him, is financially the better one for Irish industry? He will agree, I am sure, as to the urgency of the problem and that it can only be solved by means of large State borrowings. But, he may ask, why should we identify income tax with road reconstruction? I answer—first, because industry and commerce have direct dividends to gain from cheap and efficient transport; and, secondly, that income taxpayers generally are the class who, as motorists, will most directly derive comfort and pleasure from good roads. I want to put the argument even higher than that. However Mr. Flinn may succeed in convincing Labour leaders that the removal of income tax would be in the interests of wage-earners, its abolition would unquestionably leave behind it a sense of injustice among the rank and file. Retained upon a much reduced scale definitely for the solution of otherwise insolube economic problems—and incidentally to give widespread employment to unskilled labour—income tax would assume the character of *noblesse oblige*. Those who pay would feel that they were contributing, not to the maintenance of bureaucracy, but to definite purposes of great economic and social value.

It is, I imagine, hardly necessary to urge the social value of cheap and rapid road transport. It is as essential to giving colour and social amenity to the grey isolation of our countrysides (so stemming the human drift to our over-populated towns and cities) as it is to the relief of existing congestion in the cities themselves. It would provide the necessary instrument in any hopeful "back-to-the-land" movement; and it would consequently do more—to quote an eloquent and telling phrase of Mr. Flinn's—to "stop the hemorrhage from the open wound of Queenstown" than it is easy to exaggerate.

Such is the outline of my argument as applied to roads. In its application to housing—for which £5,000,000 at least is required during the next five years—argument is not necessary. The case for the remaining £15,000,000, to be applied to taxation relief during the next five years, has been so convincingly made by Mr. H. P. Kerney, and it is so generally accepted, as not to require further discussion.

Two points remain and can only be touched upon. First, would the loan be efficiently administered? The answer is in the courage and prudence already displayed by our Ministry for Local Government and the reasonable certainty that local administration, as a consequence, will continue to improve. Secondly, would a half-crown income tax suffice to meet the capital charges upon a £40,000,000 loan? On this point I can only reply that I have carefully examined the available facts and figures and discussed them with competent authorities, and that I am satisfied that the yield would almost certainly be more than adequate. Finally, may I suggest a new formula to Mr. Flinn—"reduced direct taxation for direct and clearly defined purposes," or, if he prefers it, "*noblesse oblige*, with handsome dividends"?

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Rat," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"The Real Stuff," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Spreading the News" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"White Man," 2.45, 5.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"I Will Repay," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Exciters."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Rosita."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Desert Outlaw," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture, University College, 8 p.m.
Munster and Leinster Assurance Society—1-5 Upper Ormond Quay, 3 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—36 Parnell Square, 8 p.m.
Nomination Day, Northern Ireland.
St. Matthias's Parochial Hall—Concert, 8 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' L.G. Association—5 Leinster Street, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Institute of Chemistry (Free State Section)—Lecture Theatre, T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.

Too much is taken out of British trade and commerce by people who put absolutely no service into them.—Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day the Prince of Wales will be the guest of honour at the luncheon party given at the Savoy Hotel, London, by the South African Luncheon Club. Though the arrangements for his African trip are complete to the smallest details, there are many matters to claim the Prince's attention during the rest of the week. On Saturday he and his suite will leave England for Africa.

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Princess Helena Victoria was received by Countess Bathurst and the Hon. Lady Malet when she attended the private view of the exhibition of the Royal Amateur Art Society, which, by the kindness of Earl and Countess Bathurst, is being held in their London house. The display includes many beautiful exhibits of needlework, lace, pictures, enamels, and curios. Among the Irish visitors at the private view were the Marchioness of Sligo, the Dowager Countess of Galloway, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Lady Farnham, Florence Lady Garvagh, Lady FitzGerald and Sir R. Shafto Adair. Yesterday Mrs. Stanley Baldwin formally opened the exhibition, and the President of the Royal Academy, Sir Frank Dicksee delivered an interesting address.

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The Earl of Derby has made good progress during the past two days, and his speedy convalescence is assured. Lord Terrington has been suffering from influenza for the past week, and, though better, improves very slowly. Mr. Austen Chamberlain contracted a cold while in Geneva, and was confined to the house with loss of voice on his return, but is now better, and will take his seat in the House of Commons to-day. Mrs. Baldwin, mother of the Prime Minister, is very weak, and her condition gives rise to grave anxiety. Sir George Holford is making a good recovery from his attack of influenza.

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The Duke of Westminster spent a couple of nights in London on his return from Biarritz, and left on Sunday for Eaton Hall, Chester. The Hon. Sir William and Lady Katherine Lambton have returned to London from the Riviera, and will attend the races at Aintree. The Earl and Countess of Sefton are in residence at Croxteth Park, where they will entertain a large house party for the Grand National. Lady Rossmore and Viscount and Viscountess Cross are among Mr. and Mrs. Scarisbrick's house party at Ormskirk for the races this week.

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The Countess of Seafield and her mother, Mary Countess of Seafield, will leave England to-day for a trip to Jamaica. The Countess Granville is on her way to Copenhagen to join her husband, Earl Granville, at the British Legation. Major-General Lord Edward Gleichen and Lady Edward Gleichen will leave London to-morrow for Egypt, and will be away for some time. The Earl and Countess of Cromer left London yesterday for Italy. Brigadier-General Guy Lubbock has left Southampton for Santos in the ss. Avon.

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Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, with their family, broke their journey from New Zealand at Gibraltar last week, and, after spending a few days at Algeciras, sailed for England on Sunday by the ss. Mooltan. Lord Rochdale is staying at Monte Carlo, but will leave for England early next month. Viscountess Falmouth has returned from the Riviera, and has joined Viscount Falmouth at their London residence.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. J. K. Prendergast, M.E., Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., eldest son of the late Mr. P. J. Prendergast, County Surveyor, Galway, and Mrs. Prendergast, Norman Villa, Galway, and Miss Lily Martyn, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Martyn and Mrs. Martyn, Flaskagh House, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

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The marriage arranged between Robert Parker Watson, B.A., B.A.I., T.C.D., only son of Rev. Robert Watson, B.D., and Mrs. Watson, St. Patrick's Rectory, Castle Archdale, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, and Helena, elder daughter of Robert Sheridan, Esq., D.I., R.I.C. (retired), and Mrs. Sheridan, Ulidia, Cregagh road, Belfast, will take place quietly after Easter.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on April 15th, 1925, in India, between Arthur John Kemp, younger son of Doctor Richardson, Dover, and Mona, eldest daughter of Colonel Nugent, Jamestown Court, Westmeath.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. R. J. Henchy, son of the late Mr. R. J. Henchy and Mrs. Henchy, of Sandycove, and Millicent J. (Tantie), third surviving daughter of Major W. R. and Mrs. Howes, of Skerries, will take place at Skerries on 14th April, 1925.

Switzers are offering this week a Manufacturer's Stock of New Season's Ribbon, including Reversible Lingerie Ribbons, at prices below all previous records. A glance at our Grafton street windows will confirm this.

A beautiful collection of Spring Coats is showing at Switzers.

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Attractive Two-piece Suits in Kasha, Repp, Satin, etc., made exclusively for Renée, Harry street (off Grafton street).

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School Coats and Costumes, in navy serge and gaberdine, for Spring and Summer wear. Smart Coats in brown and fawn checks, also in plain brown and fawn gabertines, from 69s. 11d., 33".—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Percy T. Wyatt, Miss Ada Curran, J. R. Holmes, A. M. Banon, Miss O F. McElroy, Mrs. J. H. Young, Miss Young, Miss C. E. McKiernan.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rodney, Master R. Rodney, Colonel Charles O. Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. McCran, Maurice Davies, Miss J. Collins, Miss Helen G. Stephens, Mrs. Kilduff, Miss K. Walsh, Canon Monahan, Rev. E. MacCarthy, Miss Stewart.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale begins to-day. Write for Catalogue.

Special show of Millinery to-day and to-morrow. Some choice and exclusive Models will be on view. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

The Mansfield Sisters have just received some very exclusive models in Spring Coats, Costumes, Two-piece Garments, and Millinery, at moderate prices. All millinery models copied from 29s. 11d.—28 Wicklow street.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting at moderate prices. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.

M. Cathcart has returned to 26 Dawson st. from London with Latest Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; cloudy; some showers of rain or hail, perhaps of snow or sleet later; visibility mainly good; temperature moderate to rather low.

Irish Sea. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; cloudy; some showers of rain or hail, perhaps of snow or sleet later; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

S.W. Seaboard and St. George's Channel. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate to strong; cloudy; some showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-westerly, fresh or strong; some sleet showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 6.19 Sets 6.45
To-morrow.. " " .. 6.17 " 6.47
Lighting-up Time 7.45

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 11.25 Night 11.44
To-morrow.. " .. — " 0. 3

LONDON LETTER.

TRIBUTES TO LORD CURZON.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons presented a notable appearance this afternoon when Mr. Baldwin, rising slowly from his place, laid a sheet of paper on the despatch box in front of him and began his fine tribute to the late Marquis Curzon. The Prime Minister was extremely effective in his panegyric of the late statesman. Lord Curzon was a self-made man, the architect of his own fortunes, who had made himself what he was by study, research and travel. Mr. Baldwin dwelt upon his love for Oxford and his powers of natural expression in writing or in speech. Heart and soul for England, it was India and the East that had captured his imagination. Lord Curzon was a man who never sought popularity, but was grateful for appreciation. He had built a façade around himself, hiding his deep sensitiveness, his warm heart and his uttermost simplicity. After an allusion to his constant suffering, Mr. Baldwin lifted the curtain hiding political history for a moment, saying that it had been his lot to see Lord Curzon in two moments of bitter disappointment. The first was when he himself was preferred as Prime Minister, the second when he had to tell Lord Curzon that he thought he would be doing better work as Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence than at the Foreign Office. The splendid loyalty of the man was such that he never showed in any way that he was disappointed. After a brief, but beautiful, peroration, the Prime Minister sat down amid low, but deep, cheers.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald followed with a recognition of the iron courage and faithfulness of one who was cast in a very large human mould. Sir John Simon, who spoke for the Liberals, associated himself in the fullest measure with those who had already spoken on this accomplished and remarkable man. Lord Curzon possessed that quality that alone made public life tolerable—the public spirit. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, as Father of the House, rose to add his little tribute. It was very brief, referring mainly to an ancient prophecy of an Englishman weeping over the grave of an Irishman, while to-day Irishmen were weeping over the grave of an Englishman. Then in a moment the scene changed. The Speaker read out the text of a motion. There was a shout from both sides, a cry of "Division," with a scattering of members. Lord Curzon's tribute had been paid, and the service of the State goes on.

Speeches in the Lords.

The House of Lords, as a mark of respect to the memory of Lord Curzon, adjourned immediately after speeches paying tribute to the deceased nobleman's services in the public interest had been delivered by the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Viscount Haldane and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Particular stress was laid upon Lord Curzon's unremitting zeal in the public service, even, as Lord Salisbury remarked, at times when he was in severe physical pain. A personal note was struck by Lord Asquith. It was nearly fifty years ago, he said, since he and Lord Curzon first met. This was when Mr. George Curzon, as he then was, contemplated "leaving Eton for Oxford, and it fell to his lot to be one of his examiners." "I have," continued Lord Asquith, "a vivid recollection of how even then he showed a richness of resource and an unrivalled self-confidence which never failed him during all the vicissitudes of public life."

The Funeral.

The Funeral Service for Lord Curzon will take place in the Abbey on Wednesday at noon. Tickets of admission have been sent out to the members of both Houses of Parliament, the Corps Diplomatique, the High Commissioners of the Dominions, and the heads of the Navy, Army and Air Force, as well as of the various Government departments. The nave will be opened to the general public at eleven o'clock, and no tickets will be needed for admission. Mr. Nicholson, the organist of the Abbey, is making special arrangements for the music, which will be of an impressive character. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London are expected to take part in the ceremonial.

The British Budget.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will devote his three weeks' holiday to the preparation of the final details of his Budget, since by the beginning of the recess he will be in full possession of the receipts and expenditure for the financial year ending on March 31st. Mr. Churchill will devote some part of the three weeks to visits to his colleagues, discussing details of his proposals, but it is doubtful whether any Minister but the Premier will be placed in further possession of his ideas until the eve of Budget day. Mr. Churchill, it is rumoured, has mighty secrets to keep, and he means that they shall be preserved.

The Dennistoun Case.

The conclusion of the Dennistoun case is near at hand, and it is interesting to note that these proceedings have been among the most costly of recent years. The sum expended is said to be nearly thirty thousand pounds; the defence alone spent twenty thousand. The expenses of the counsel form the principal item; for on the opening day the fees amounted to two thousand pounds, and on every following day something like five to six hundred have been the charge for "refreshers." The case has been rather out of the common because of the inquiries made over a long period and in several parts of Europe, while this also meant that a number of witnesses had to be brought to London and maintained for three weeks. A small fortune has been expended in the taking of the shorthand notes of the trial. Every day's proceedings were reported carefully in shorthand and transcribed in full.

The Price of Flour.

The fall in the price of flour in London, which last week amounted to six shillings and sixpence a sack, was the greatest reduction which has taken place in so short a period for twenty years. No reduction has yet been made in the price of bread: for the bakers explain that the market is still liable to fluctuations, and the outlook for the present week is uncertain. Should no further increase in the price of flour take place within the next few days, it is expected that the price of the loaf will be reduced next week.

A Hotel's Vicissitudes.

Salisbury Hotel, which stands in a square off Fleet street, once a popular resort with Irish visitors to London, is to be a police station for the next two years, while the headquarters of the "B" Division of the City Police, at Snow Hill, are being rebuilt. The Salisbury Hotel stands on the site of the old Salisbury playhouse, which was demolished in the seventeenth century. The present building has been used for several purposes since the hotel was closed. In the earlier days of the war it was the headquarters of the War Savings Committee, and afterwards it was occupied by the Offices of Works Department.

PRINTING TRADES DISPUTE.

Late last night Mr. A. E. Goodwin, Secretary to the Master Printers' Federation, stated that no practical move in the direction of peace had been made, and that it appeared almost inevitable that the majority of the printing offices in London would close to-day.

THE BORDER ELECTION.

UNIONIST CAMPAIGN OPENED BY SIR. J. CRAIG.

NATIONALISTS' DECISION.

WILL ENTER PARLIAMENT WHEN BOUNDARY IS FIXED.

NOMINATIONS take place to-day in connection with the General Election in Northern Ireland. So far as can be ascertained, there will be 76 candidates, divided as follows, for the 52 seats. The numbers at the 1921 election are given for comparison:—

	Unionists.	Nats.	Repubs.	Lab.	Ind.	Unpurchased Tenants.	Totals.
1925	40	13	9	5	3	6	76
1921	40	12	20	3	2	—	77

Mr. Joseph Devlin announced yesterday that, if he is elected for West Belfast, he will take his seat in the Northern Parliament when the Boundary Commission has concluded its task. A policy of permanent abstention, he says, would be indefensible and suicidal.

"I will do everthing possible," Mr Devlin declares, "to promote by conciliation and good-will the union of all sections of Irishmen, North and South, in the service of their common country."

Sir James Craig opened the Unionist campaign last night at Newry. The election, he said, was meant to supply evidence to the Boundary Commission that the people were more determined than ever not to have territory filched from them. He was prepared to go to the extreme limit in order to resist anything but a slight rectification of the frontier of which the local people would approve.

UNIONIST CAMPAIGN.

OPENED BY SIR JAMES CRAIG AT NEWRY.

The Unionist campaign was opened in the Town Hall, Newry, last night, when Sir James Craig addressed a great and enthusiastic meeting. He was accompanied by Lady Craig, whose appearance on the platform was the signal for a remarkable ovation.

Lord Kilmorey, who presided, said that they were determined Newry should be retained under the Northern Parliament and within the Empire. (Cheers.) Their very best thanks were due to Sir James Craig and his colleagues for the powerful stand they had always taken, and the assurances that they had given that they would hold fast to the territory granted to them by the Act of 1920 despite te strenuous efforts that were being made to take that territory from them.

He appealed for support for the official Unionist candidates, so as to demonstrate to everyone, including the Boundary Commissioners that they in Newry were determined to remain under the Union Jack. (Cheers.)

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Sir James Craig, whose speech was interrupted by rounds of applause, said that he was starting that night a tour of the border to tell their people that he was determined to use every possible power that he possessed to prevent having filched from them any of the dear old land that belonged to their forefathers. (Cheers.) If he had his own way there would be no question whatever of a Commission traversing their boundary to decide whether so and so should go out from Northern Ireland.

Four years ago he realised that the setting up of a Boundary Commission was the one great difficulty that would confront them in Ulster.

"It was a scandal that was perpetrated on us—a scandal, I repeat. (Cheers.) The pledges given by public men were such that it was inconceivable that the bargain made with Lord Carson was not to be accepted by the people of Ulster as a lasting and final settlement of the Irish question. If they had been told when they were clasping hands upon that bargain that a few hours afterwards the whole position was to be reopened in its most acute form, would anyone imagine that Lord Carson and his advisers would have lent their hands to the Act of 1920? Certainly not.

"I am here to-night to say to you, not as the Prime Minister of Ulster, nor as your representative in the Imperial Parliament for the past twenty years, but as the chosen leader of the Ulster people, that at any time you in Newry, or in any of the border towns, say to me that you are not satisfied with what the Boundary Commission has done I am prepared to resign instanter my position of Prime Minister, come among you, and take whatever stand you may desire me to take. (Cheers.)

FOR THE COMMISSIONERS' EARS.

He had no desire whatever to criticise the gentlemen who were exercising judicial functions at the moment. He had no desire to talk at them through that meeting, but he would have to say that he could not conceive any man, or any body of men, stirring up again the trouble from which they had just emerged; he could not imagine any men running the slightest risk of setting on flame again the feelings of the Ulster people after the strenuous efforts they had made to place themselves in a position in the forefront in the world in regard to law and order and peace.

"I am here to-night to encourage you. I am here to go to the extreme limit that you desire me to go, and to say to you, 'do not be down-hearted, for I will use every effort, every engine that can be thought of to fight off those who would filch away from us one single inch of our territory, unless it is just a rectification with which the local people themselves are in approval. I cannot put it stronger than that. I cannot go further, and I do not use loose words when I am talking to the grand stalwarts of Ulster.' (Cheers.)

He had come to the conclusion that he had done everything that man could do to save Ulster from the disaster that threatened her. When, however, he discovered that the Commission was desirous of ascertaining the wishes of the people, it occurred to him that the best evidence to place before them was the evidence of the votes of those who wished to remain in Northern Ireland.

A BORDER ELECTION.

"As I said before," he said with emphasis, "this election is a border election; it is an election to give you an opportunity of saying that you desire to remain under the flag (pointing to the Union Jack), and not under the flag of a foreign jurisdiction."

That was what it meant to them. From the moment when the Free State was set up they had endeavoured in every possible way to discard the Imperial connection, and to remove all those symbols which were held in affection by the peoples of the Empire To the Free State people they were only symbols, but to Ulster they meant everything.

He appealed for unity in the Ulster ranks, in order to impress upon the Boundary Commissioners that the people of Ulster were firmer than they were four years ago in their determination to live under the flag that they were born under.

"Here," he went on, "we have the stuff, we have the will, the iron resolution, the courage, and, behind us all, the time, we have, good God, to see that no injustice is done." (Great applause.)

Rumours had been in circulation about himself, but he could assure them that, so long as he could be of service to the Ulster people, he belonged to them, and to no other party. When the Ulster people had done with James Craig, James Craig had no desire to look for any other position. His object, and the object of his Government, had been to do the very most that could be done for the greatest number living in their midst. (Cheers.)

LADY CRAIG'S APPEAL.

Lady Craig spoke a few sentences, appealing to the women of Co. Down to play the very important part that they could play in the election.

The Rev. Dr. A. G. Strahan, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, proposed a resolution pledging the support of the meeting to the six official candidates

Mr. J. F. Agnew seconded the resolution, which was carried with enthusiasm.

MR. DEVLIN'S POLICY.

WORK FOR UNION OF ALL SECTIONS.

The following statement was issued at Belfast last night by Mr. Joseph Devlin:—

The dissolution of the Belfast Parliament has created a situation vitally affecting the fortunes of Nationalists in the six-county area. Several deputations, representing various interests, have strongly urged on me the advisability of standing again as a Parliamentary candidate. Whatever my own personal views may be in that regard, I have felt the pressure to be of such a character that I could not altogether refuse to accede to their wishes. That is why I am a candidate for the great constituency with which I have been identified for so many years.

We all realise that this dissolution, rushed without notice, places the Nationalist electors of the six counties in a position of great difficulty and delicacy, and that is one of the reasons which impel me once more to respond to the call made to me by the people.

WILL TAKE HIS SEAT.

I have very keenly felt the complete disfranchisement during the last four years of the Nationalists in the partitioned area, but that was due to circumstances over which none of us had any control, and was part of a definite policy decided on at that time to meet an exceptional situation.

Since then the Treaty has been negotiated and the Boundary Commission set up. We were convinced that that Commission would have been set up in 1922, and would have long since finished its deliberations, and left to those in Ulster who are, under any circumstances, to be included within the partitioned area, an opportunity of defending interests which are vital, and causes which are dear to them. Unfortunately, the situation did not develop as we expected, and the Boundary Commission is still sitting.

I am given to understand, however, that its proceedings cannot be protracted much longer, and that its report will be published in a very short time; and, therefore, I have decided that as soon as its deliberations are concluded, and its decision arrived at, it shall be my duty, if elected, to enter the Northern Parliament, and to apply myself to the task of fighting for those national and democratic interests to which I have given a life-long devotion, and to resume the work on which I had been engaged in another Parliament, and which has been suspended for the last four years.

SUICIDAL POLICY.

Permanent abstention means permanent disfranchisement, and to any such policy, leading, as it inevitably would, to helplessness, confusion, and failure, I could not give the slightest countenance. To leave the interests of our people, one-fourth of whom are citizens of Belfast, who should be a potent force in the social and economic life of the community unrepresented in the Parliament which controls affairs vital to their spiritual and material needs, would be an indefensible and a suicidal proceeding.

I stand now as I did in 1906, when I was first returned to the Imperial Parliament as member for West Belfast, as an Irish Nationalist, believing in the largest possible measure of self-government for Ireland. In this respect I remain unchanged and unchangeable.

I shall, if elected, do everything possible to promote, by conciliation and good-will, the union of all sections of Irishmen—North and South—in the service of their common country. It is to give the electors now an opportunity of saying whether they approve of that course that I have consented to stand for my old constituency of West Belfast, and on these broad issues to accept the judgment of the electors.

BORDER COUNTIES.

NATIONALISTS AND REPUBLICANS TO CO-OPERATE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Monday.

While there will be no pact between the Nationalists and the Republicans, there will be a certain degree of co-operation, so far as the Fermanagh-Tyrone constituency is concerned. Steps have been taken to ensure that, so far as possible, when a Nationalist has voted for his own party's candidates, he will extend his preferences to the Republicans rather than to the Unionists. The arrangement, of course, will be reciprocal.

The Unionist Party organisers are confident that they will be able to retain four seats, and that Sir James Craig's visits to Enniskillen and Omagh will result in an exhaustive poll. It is stated that the Unionists are in a considerably better position on the register than they were four years ago: one estimate is that they are at least four thousand votes better.

The nominations of Messrs. Boyd and Skeffington by the Unbought Tenants' Association are unlikely to deflect many votes from the other parties.

NATIONALIST MEETING.

The Rev. Philip O'Doherty, P.P., Omagh, presiding at a meeting to-day in support of the Nationalist candidates, said that the election was being forced upon the Catholic people of the six counties, and he hoped that it would be the last time that they would have to engage in such a struggle, because they were getting sick of it. If relief did not come to them after the Boundary Commission had made its report, there would be no use in keeping up the struggle.

The election had been sprung upon them as a sort of plebiscite in connection with the Boundary question, but he did not look upon it as a proper plebiscite. The whole trend of legislation of the Belfast Parliament was to weave one penal law after another so as to make the lives of Catholic people intolerable.

Mr. Michael Lynch said that there was one satisfaction in the contest, and that was that the differences which existed between Nationalists at the last election had now disappeared A challenge had been thrown down by Sir James Craig and the Belfast Government to the people, but if all Catholics did their duty and voted as they should, the election would reveal a state of affairs that would not satisfy Sir James Craig and his followers.

SOVIET AEROPLANE WRECKED.

POLITICAL LEADERS KILLED.

MOSCOW, Monday.

An aeroplane flying from Tiflis to Suchum caught fire in mid-air and fell to the ground. The passengers who were killed included Miasnikoff, a member of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Republics, a member of the Revolutionary Council, and Vice-President of the Trans-Caucasian Council of People's Commissaries; Mogilievski, President Extraordinary of the Trans-Caucasian Commission; Atrabekoff, representative of the Posts and Telegraphs Commisariate, and the two pilots, Shipil and Sagorlbze. The late members of the Trans-Caucasian Government were on their way to a Soviet Congress which is being convened at Suchum. All the Caucasian Republics have proclaimed four days' mourning.—(Reuter.)

ARTICLE FIVE.

MORE QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. H. Williams asked what progress had been made under Article 5 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland in determining the share of the liability of the Irish Free State for the public debt of the United Kingdom and for the payment of war pensions.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore referred the hon. member to a previous reply.

Sir W. Davison—Will the hon. gentleman explain to the House why the Government feel justified in collecting so many millions from Ulster and not insisting upon the liabilities of Southern Ireland?

The Speaker said that was a matter for debate.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE FROM NEWRY DISTRICT.

The following official *communiqué* was issued at Rostrevor yesterday:—

"At to-day's sitting of the Irish Boundary Commission witnesses were heard on behalf of the Newry No. 2 Rural District Council in opposition to claims made for the inclusion of that district in the Irish Free State."

ARMED ROBBERS IN BELFAST.

RENT COLLECTOR ROBBED.

A "hold up" took place in the Falls road area of Belfast yesterday afternoon, and a rent collector was robbed of between £8 and £9.

While Mr. Farrell, an employé of Messrs. Crawford and Son, May street, was collecting rents in that locality, he was followed by two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver. When he called to a house in Theresa street the two robbers rushed in after him. One of them placed a revolver at his head, while the other took from him all the money that he had collected.

The men then made off. No arrests have been made.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS

THE EARL OF YPRES.

Last night's bulletin said:—"The Earl of Ypres has had a more comfortable day, and has gained strength."

The Earl of Derby has made good progress since his recent attack of influenza. He left London yesterday for Knowsley.

Sir Samuel Roberts is progressing favourably after his operation.

THE LATE MARQUIS CURZON.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The King has sent the following telegram to the Marchioness Curzon:—

"The Queen and I are greatly distressed to hear of your overwhelming sorrow, and hasten to assure you of our whole-hearted sympathy. By the death of your dear husband we lose an old and valued friend. The nation will join with me in mourning the loss of a foremost statesman, and will ever gratefully remember the brilliant and manifold services Lord Curzon rendered during his long and active career, under three Sovereigns.

"GEORGE, R.I."

BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED.

ACCIDENT ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

PESHAWAR, Monday.

The news has reached here that D.H.9 aeroplane fell on March 21 while operating in Waziristan. The machine caught fire, and the observer, Flying Officer N. C. Hayter Hames, was killed outright, while the pilot, Flying Officer E. J. Dashwood, was so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards.—(Reuter.)

CO-OPERATIVE DISPUTE.

A BIG LOCK-OUT.

The North-Western Council of Co-operative Hours and Wages Boards announced yesterday at Manchester that the instruction to affiliated societies to issue lock-out notices to members of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers is meeting with an exceedingly good response.

Co-operative societies numbering 150 in Lancashire, Cheshire, North Wales, North Staffordshire and Derbyshire are affected by the decision. A general lock-out in that area would involve fully twenty thousand workers.

The President of the Workers' Union states that only one-fifth of the societies have posted notices, and of these not half a dozen were of the first rank.

CONVERSION OF BRITISH STOCK.

RETURN OF SAVINGS.

Mr. Walter Guinness writes, in reply to Sir F. Wise, that the total saving in interest due to conversion of Government stock or bonds from higher to lower rates of interest since the Armistice amounts to £2,083,000 a year. This figure relates to actual conversions only, and does not include the saving in interest on loans paid off and replaced by new stock or bonds issued for cash, which is estimated at approximately £1,500,000 a year. The object of the conversions was not merely to save interest, but to avoid payment of the premiums which would have become due on the maturity of the National War Bond issues. The saving on premiums is estimated at £18,062,000.

OFFICER KILLED BY BISON.

DELHI, Monday.

News has reached here that Captain F. W. Walker, of the Geological Survey of India, has been killed by a bison in Myitkyina Forest in Burma.—(Reuter.)

LIQUOR TRADE REFORM.

FREE STATE'S 13,000 PUBLIC-HOUSES.

PROBLEM OF THE "BONA FIDE."

THE "MIXED" SHOPS EVIL.

WHEN the Commission which the Free State Government has appointed to inquire into the trade in intoxicating liquors met yesterday the Chairman read a letter from the Minister for Justice indicating the chief points on which a report is required.

In the first place, there is the question of reducing the number of licensed premises, which at present stands at 13,000. In Ballaghadereen there is one public-house for every eighteen inhabitants; and over the whole of the Free State there is one for every 230 of the population, against one for every 695 in Scotland.

In the second place, there is the problem presented by the "*bona fide* travellers": persons who leave their homes early on Sunday morning, travel the statutory distance merely for the purpose of obtaining drink, spend their time journeying from tavern to tavern, and return home in the evening in a semi-drunken state.

The third question is that of "mixed" trading: the separation of the bar from the grocery counter, so that women and children who go to a shop to purchase household commodities need not be brought into contact with drink.

Other problems for the Commission are the inequality of the facilities for drinking in different areas; Dublin's "added areas" and the tied-house system in Cork.

THE COMMISSION.

WIDE TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The Commission met at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin. Mr. John J. Horgan, solicitor, presided, and the other members present were:—Sir James Craig, T.D.; Senator Mrs. Costello, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Senator J. O'Neill, the Rev. J. O'Flanagan, Adm.; Messrs. Seumas Murphy, T.D.; R. Wilson, T.D.; J. J. McElligott, J. E. Duff (Secretary).

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. V. Davy, solicitor) appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association; Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors) appeared for Messrs. D. E. Williams, Ltd., Tullamore.

The terms of reference are:—"To inquire into and report to the Executive Council on the question whether the existing number of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor is in excess of reasonable requirements, and, in the event of such excess being found to exist, to make recommendations by which an adequate reduction may be effected on an equitable basis, and, generally, to review the state of the law regulating the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors, and to make such suggestions thereon as may appear to the Commission to be sound and practicable."

MINISTER'S LETTER.

The Secretary read a letter from the Minister for Justice stating that he thought that it would be useful if he were to describe the circumstances which prompted him to move the Executive Council to set up such a Commission.

The Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924, recently passed by the Oireachtas, attempted to deal in some degree with the problem of liquor licensing reform, but its scope was definitely limited so as to exclude reforms which might fairly be considered to raise the question of compensation to vested interests. It was felt that it would be impracticable to deal with questions involving such compensation without the aid of an inquiry by a Commission into the whole circumstances of the trade in intoxicating liquors.

"As is generally recognised," the letter continued, "the chief problem involving the question of compensation is that of the reduction of the existing number of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors. There are, I understand, in the Saorstat about 13,000 licensed premises—that is, a licensed house for every 230 of the population—whereas in England the proportion is one to every 400 and in Scotland one to every 695 inhabitants."

STARTLING STATISTICS.

Mr. O'Higgins then gave the following figures showing the proportion of licensed premises to other premises in the places named:—

Name of Town.	Total Premises.	Licensed Premises.
Charlestown, Co. Mayo	143	47
Ballaghadereen	219	72
Dowra, Co. Cavan	18	10
Clonmany, Co. Donegal	20	8
Grange, Co. Sligo	17	7
Glenamaddy, Co. Galway	35	13

The figures, he said, appeared to him to be startling, and certainly warranted a thorough and close investigation into the social and economic effects of such a plethora of licensed premises. Such an investigation would afford an opportunity to representatives of the various bodies or persons likely to be affected by any curtailment in the number of licences to place their views fully before the Commission, and would enable the Commission to form a judgment on the matter and suggest any necessary remedy.

During the preparation of and the debates on the Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924, other problems arising out of the existing licensing laws, with which he considered that he could not then deal, were brought to his notice. Some, he thought, might be likely to raise the question of compensation, while others might involve very sweeping changes in the existing laws, changes which he did not feel justified in making without first having had the advantage of the considered views of a Commission based on the evidence adduced before it by all interested parties.

THE "BONA FIDE."

Foremost among those questions was that of the present exception from the law as to prohibited hours made in favour of *bona fide* travellers. Strong representations were made to him on behalf of the inhabitants of towns and villages in close proximity to the principal cities that this exception in favour of the *bona fide* traveller had resulted in grave abuses, and that the disgraceful conduct of the so-called travellers in certain towns and villages and on the roads leading therefrom to the more populous centres on Sunday evenings was clear evidence of those abuses.

In fact, it was represented that the exception in favour of *bona fide* travellers had produced a class of Sunday migrants who left their homes early on Sunday morning, travelled the statutory distance merely for the purpose of obtaining drink, spent their time journeying from tavern to tavern, and returned home in the evening in a semi-drunken condition.

On the other hand, it was pointed out to him that the licence-holders in many of the towns and villages really depended for their profits on the "*bona fide* traffic," and that the suppression of that traffic would be almost equivalent to a confiscation of their means of livelihood.

It would be the duty of the Commission to consider the question in all its aspects, and recommend whether the public interest demanded the suppression of the *bona fide* traffic, and, if so, whether such suppression raised the question of compensation, or whether any privilege might be given instead, such as allowing licensed premises throughout the Saorstat to open for some period on Sundays.

STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS.

Another question of importance was that of the structural arrangement of licensed premises. In practically 10,000 licensed premises in the Saorstat the licensed busi-

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SHOUTS FROM THE SEA.

CLERGYMAN SAVES DROWNING GIRL.

NICE, Monday.

Mr. Lamb, the Pastor of the Scottish Church here, jumped into the sea at four o'clock this morning, in response to the shouts of a young lady, who, it is alleged, crossed in love, attempted to commit suicide.

Most of the residents at the hotel where Mr. Lamb was staying were awakened by the young lady's calls for help. Mr. Lamb, dressed only in his pyjamas, without a moment's hesitation, plunged into the sea and brought the woman ashore.

Artificial respiration proved successful, and the lady is going on well.—(Reuter.)

SUICIDE OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR.

A VICTIM OF WAR TREATMENT

NEW YORK, Monday.

Professor George Stuart Fullerton committed suicide by hanging himself at his house at Poughkeepsie to-day. The act is attributed to despondency, due to ill-health. Professor Fullerton had been Professor of Philosophy in several American Universities, and in 1913 was appointed American Exchange Professor to Vienna and other Austrian Universities. He was in Germany when the United States of America entered the war, and the ill-health from which he suffered is ascribed to the privations that he suffered in a German internment camp. He was author of various works on philosophic subjects, and in 1915 published "Germany of To-day." The son of an American missionary, he was born at Patchgarh, India.—(Reuter.)

ARMOURED CAR RUMOURS.

EARL OF BALFOUR'S VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

CAIRO, Monday.

It is reported in the vernacular newspapers this morning that armoured cars had been despatched to Jerusalem for the protection of Earl Balfour on his arrival there.

No confirmation of this report can be obtained in authoritative circles. Lord Balfour arrived here to-night, and is expected to leave for Jerusalem to-morrow. The rumours may have arisen as a result of the normal military movements.—(Reuter.)

[An Irish traveller's pictures of Jerusalem and the Arab quarter appear on Page 9.]

THE INDIAN FLIGHT.

SIR SEFTON BRANCKER ON AIR TRANSPORT.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker and Mr. Alan Cobham, his pilot in the flight to India and back, were entertained in London last night by the Royal Aero Club and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. The Duke of Sutherland proposed "The Guests."

Sir Sefton Brancker, in reply, said that what had impressed him more than anything else was the extraordinary comfort of flying. It had absolutely ruined him for any other form transport. It was never too hot, never too cold. He believed that one could fly continuously night and day without nearly as much unpleasantness as was experienced in an ordinary railway train. Flying in the East was a much easier proposition, from a commercial point of view, than it was here, because it was possible to fly from London to Rangoon without going higher than 6,000 feet, and, he believed, in any visibility.

Mr. Cobham said that flying was very simple. There was nothing wonderful about the Indian flight. In five or ten years it would be an everyday occurrence.

BATTENBERG COURSE INDICATOR.

MARCHIONESS OF MILFORD HAVEN'S CLAIM.

The fact that the Marchioness of Milford Haven, widow of the late First Lord and Prince Louis of Battenberg, afterwards Marquis of Milford Haven, who gave the order which kept the Fleet mobilised after the manoeuvres in 1914, was left in straitened circumstances, was revealed yesterday. Rear Admiral E. F. Mark Kerr, as executor of the late Marquis, appeared before the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, in support of a claim in respect of the Battenberg Course Indicator.

He told the Commission that owing to the war most of the late Marquis's money was lost, only a small amount being left. The course indicator was invented and perfected in the nineties, and still was in use in the Services. At the time when the invention was made officers in the Service had no right to patent their inventions. Admiral Kerr said that he had known cases where officers had passed their inventions over to some relative in order to obtain a reward, but this was not a procedure which appealed to the late Admiral.

The question of awards to inventors who were members of the Services naturally came up during the war. It was quite certain that the Admiral would not have been a person to putting forward such a claim. After the war there were certain circumstances arising from the manner in which the First Lord was relieved of his office, which made him very reluctant to make any claim.

It was only owing to the very reduced circumstances in which his widow was left after the death of Lord Milford Haven, and after two years of fruitless effort to recover money from Russia, that he (Admiral Kerr) felt it his duty to put forward a claim. By the invention the country had been saved many hundreds of thousands of pounds. Fifteen hundred of the instruments were made for the Navy, and over seven thousand for the Air Force. Admiral Kerr added that he had not employed counsel, because it would not be right to risk any large proportion of the very small sum left by the Admiral in pressing a claim for an award. The instrument is curiously like its inventor, he said, in that it is universally believed in and approved throughout the Service, even as he was. It has the simplicity of genius, which he had. It has never been improved upon, but has been taken as a model and an example, as he was.

DANCE PARTY KILLED.

LEVEL CROSSING FATALITY IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An electric railway express van struck a motor car at a level crossing near Highett Station last night, the car being smashed to pieces. The eight occupants of the car, four men, three women, and one child, were killed, their bodies being fearfully mangled. The party was proceeding to a dance at Mentone.—(Reuter.)

FIRE AT ANCIENT ROMAN PALACE.

ROME, Monday.

A slight outbreak of fire occurred to-day in an apartment in an old palace, which was formerly occupied by Sir Rennell Rodd, till recently British Ambassador in Rome. The damage done was trifling.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

SINGAPORE AGAIN.

MR. MACDONALD'S HOPES.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The debate on Singapore last week was followed by a further discussion on the same subject in the Commons yesterday. In view of the real importance of the question, not merely in our time, but for an indefinable future, the Government are certainly well advised in affording unusual facilities for its examination. Their case is so reasonable and so clear to simple common-sense that the more it is debated the more convincing does it become. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is, no doubt, sincerely convinced that the establishment of a naval base at Singapore would imperil the hopes he entertains for the settlement of all problems of the Far East and of the Pacific, present and future, by judicial process under the auspices of the League of Nations. We all hope that no great international conflict may at any time arise out of them, but we cannot agree with the Leader of the Opposition that to sanction elementary precautions against the risks of such a conflict can increase "the war-making impulses of the world."

Mr. Macdonald argues that the political movements which would precede any war affecting Singapore would be so wide and so slow of development that we should have plenty of time to act before a crisis. That is not the lesson which most people have drawn from the war.

HARLAND AND WOLFF'S REPORT.

THE MOTOR SHIP.

The Times, in its City Note column, comments as follows upon the reference to motor ships which appear in the first report of Harland and Wolff issued last night:—Harland and Wolff can certainly write with authority on motor ships, for they have been pioneers in these islands in the construction of this type of vessel. The motor ships will largely supersede steamships, there can be no question, and the recent decision of the Furness-Withy Company to place orders for five cargo motor vessels and to prepare specifications for others is a notable indication of what may be expected. At the same time, the efficiency of the steam engine, so thoroughly tested over a long period, explains to a large extent the loyalty of some owners to this type—even to the extent of contracting for passenger liners so fitted, which should normally last for many years. They may admit that, possibly, and for certain circumstances, the motor engine may be a better thing than a steam engine, but they will still maintain that the latter is a very good thing, indeed, and will know that this cannot be denied.

OBITUARY.

ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES HOTHAM.

The Times announces the death, in London, at the age of 82, of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Hotham, the senior officer of his rank in the Royal Navy. He was a member of that important Board of Admiralty, which, under Lord George Hamilton, was responsible, in 1889, for the Naval Defence Act, which considerably raised the strength of the Fleet, and placed the sea power of the Empire on a firm basis. He had been Commander-in-Chief at two home naval ports, the Nore and Portsmouth.

CAPTAIN J. E. ROGERSON.

The death occurred in a nursing home at Leeds yesterday of Captain John Edwin Rogerson, of Mount Oswald, Durham, after an operation for appendicitis. He was 60 years of age. Captain Rogerson was a director of various iron and coal companies. For many years he was Master of the North Durham Foxhounds, and he was owner of several famous racehorses. He represented Barnard Castle in Parliament during Mr. Baldwin's first Government.

SIR WILLIAM NORTHRUP M'MILLAN.

Sir William Northrup McMillan, honorary member of the Legislative Council of Kenya Colony, died at Nice on Sunday. Sir William was the son of William and Eliza McMillan, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He had been engaged in business in St. Louis, United States of America, and in London, in ranching in New Mexico and British East Africa, and in exploration and big game hunting in Africa.

M. LEON MELCHISSEDEC.

The Paris *Intransigeant* announces the sudden death yesterday afternoon of M. Leon Melchissedec, the well-known singer. He was 82 years of age, and had retired from the operatic stage some years ago.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

150TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation inviting the 48 States of the Union, and all foreign Governments, to take part in an International Exposition at Philadelphia from June 1st to November 30th, 1926, in commemoration of the completion of 150 years of American independence.—(Reuter.)

HAMLET'S CASTLE TO BE REPAIRED.

WHERE THE GHOST WALKS.

HELSINGBORG, ELSINORE (By Mail).

The famous castle of Kronborg, the traditional scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," is to be vacated by the military detachments, after being used for many years as a barracks, and extensive repairs are to be carried out. Kronborg, a magnificent Gothic structure, occupies a commanding position at the northern end of the Sound, between Denmark and Sweden. What is known as the "Flag Battery" is the "platform before the Castle," where the ghost makes his appearance in the play. One of the turrets of the castle is used as a lighthouse.—(Reuter.)

PUBLIC EXECUTION IN FRANCE.

ST. POL-SUR-TERNOISE, Monday.

A Polish labourer named Anton Paprocki this morning paid the supreme penalty for the murder last autumn of a farmer in the Commune of Saulty, after savagely attacking the farmer and members of his family. Paprocki, with two companions, broke into the farm at night for the purpose of robbery. At the Pas De Calais Assizes last December, Paprocki and a compatriot named Hussar were sentenced to death and the third robber to penal servitude for life. At the eleventh hour, Hussar's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. Paprocki walked firmly to the guillotine attended by a priest. The execution was witnessed by a large crowd.—(Reuter.)

CROWBOROUGH MURDER APPEAL.

Mr. E. A. R. Llewellyn, solicitor for the defence in the Crowborough murder case, states that notice of appeal against the conviction of Norman Thorpe for the murder of Elsie Cameron was lodged yesterday, and it is understood that the appeal will be heard in about a fortnight's time. Application will be made to the Court of Criminal Appeal under Section 9 of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, to refer certain medical questions to a special Commissioner appointed by the Court in view of the conflicting evidence given at the trial as to the cause of death.

RENT RESTRICTIONS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

PRAGUE, Monday.

A new three years' Rent Restrictions Act comes into force in Czecho-Slovakia on April 1. It permits increases of rent by 10 per cent. for 1925, by 20 per cent. for 1926, and by 30 per cent. for 1927.—(Reuter.)

SHORTEST ON RECORD.

PARLIAMENT LASTS FOR TEN HOURS.

CAIRO SURPRISED.

DRAMATIC STEP BY EGYPTIAN PREMIER.

CAIRO, Monday.

The Egyptian Parliament, which opened with so much grandeur and ceremony at 10 o'clock this morning, had ceased to be at 7.45 this evening, having thus lasted less than ten hours, and doubtless constituted a historical record for the shortest duration of a Parliament.

When Ziwar Pasha had finished reading the King's decree dissolving the Parliament the eyes of all present turned to the gangway where Zaghlul Pasha had been standing only a moment previously. But he had disappeared, having presumably quickly made his exit through the doorway behind him.

Ziwar Pasha and his colleagues had to make their way through an excited group of members in the gangway, who immediately drew aside to let them pass.

The history of to-day adds one more dramatic page to Egypt's tortuous political history. Though it was semi-officially given out several days ago that the dissolution of Parliament was regarded as inevitable if the Government were faced with an adverse majority, yet the dissolution decree to-night seemed to come as a thunderclap.

When the members emerged from the Parliament building they found a strong force of tin-helmeted police drawn up inside the gates, and another force outside, while mounted police controlled the streets at both ends.

Fortunately, however, though some of them were excited, and some were showing signs of anger, the Zaghlulist members dispersed without any untoward incident. Many directed their steps towards Zaghlul Pasha's house near by, but the police prevented their approach, and the Parliament street eventually became deserted in a relentless downpour of rain.

The decree fixes the date of May 23rd for the elections, and June 1st for the opening of the new Parliament.

WHY THE CABINET RESIGNED.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

King Fuad opened the newly-elected Egyptian Parliament this morning and dissolved it in the afternoon. During its brief existence the Chamber precipitated a Ministerial crisis by electing Zaghlul Pasha the leader of the Opposition as its President by a majority of 40 over the Government's candidate.

The Cabinet thereupon tendered its resignation, but the King declined to accept it, and accorded the dissolution for which the Prime Minister asked. This was immediately effected.

The new elections will be held on May 23, and the next Parliament will be opened on June 1.

The Prime Minister, after the dissolution had been announced, stated the Cabinet had seriously considered the situation created by Zaghlul Pasha's election as President of the Chamber. He said that in the letter in which he had offered his resignation to the King he had reminded His Majesty that Zaghlul Pasha had himself declared that the British ultimatum of November last had made his retention of office impossible, and that his resignation would be the sole means of saving the country from further troubles.

Yet, scarcely had the new Chamber assembled—even before it had examined the Ministry's programme—than a spirit of hostility revealed itself, which indicated that the majority intended to persist in that disastrous policy which had provoked the British ultimatum—a spirit which is plainly manifested by the Chamber's choice as its President of the man who was solely and notoriously responsible for the policy.

To-day the circumstances were practically identical with those which had rendered necessary the dissolution of December, 1924, and, in view of the serious effects with regard to security and the national aspirations which any continuation of the present state of affairs must entail, he and his colleagues had considered another dissolution to be the sole course possible.

ARMY ALLOWANCES.

COST OF LIVING FIGURE ADJUSTMENTS

An Army Order states that, as the index figure for the cost of living as published by the Ministry of Labour was 80 on January 1 last, the rates of marriage allowance for the year April, 1925 to March, 1926, will continue to be those shown under the figure 80 in the sliding scale allowance regulations—viz., 7s. for wife only, 13s. 6d. for wife and one child, 18s. for wife and two children, and up to 26s. for wife and seven children.

TERRITORIAL AND MILITIA OFFICERS.

An Army Order provides that, in consequence of the variation in the cost of living, a deduction of approximately 5½ per cent. will be made, with effect from July 1, 1924, from the consolidated yearly allowances provided for officers of the Militia or Territorial Army and retired officers appointed to the staff of, or as adjutants in, the Territorial Army, other than as a Deputy Assistant Director of Veterinary Services. The next revision of these rates on account of variation in the cost of living will be made with effect from July 1, 1927.

LADY BLANCHE HOZIER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

DIEPPE, Monday.

Lady Blanche Hozier, the mother of Mrs. Winston Churchill, who has been staying here since March 7, when she came back from a visit to England, is lying dangerously ill with double pneumonia. She was taken ill on the 14th. Dr. Caron, who is in attendance, stated this evening that the patient's condition was hopeless. Mrs. Winston Churchill and Lady Blanche's other daughter have been at their mother's bedside since last Thursday.—(Reuter.)

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

New Milk Record.—Findlay Clara II., a British Friesian cow owned and bred by Mr. George Findlay, of Glasslaw, Stonehaven, has set up a new record by a milk yield of 3,611 gallons in 365 days.

Twins Linked for Life.—The Rotherham twins, whose bodies are connected, were taken to the Jessops Hospital, Sheffield, and examined by surgeons, who decided not to undertake an operation. Both children are healthy, and it is believed that they will live.

Century Church Link.—The death of Mrs. Mary Gilbert, at the age of eighty-nine, at Marden Ash, Ongar, breaks a family connection with the Ongar Congregational Church which lasted more than 100 years. Her husband, the late Mr. Josiah Gilbert, was the grandson of the Rev. Isaac Taylor, minister of the church from 1811 to 1829.

Rare 'Cello Broken.—One of the three Guarnerius 'cellos known to exist, valued at more than £2,000, was broken at Euston Station, London. It belonged to Mischel Cherniavsky, who stood the 'cello against a wall while he went to show a porter where his luggage was. A man, he states, came along pushing an empty truck, swerved or misjudged the distance, and the front wheels of the truck went right through the 'cello.

Ten Years Old Age Pension Lost.—A man living in a village near Lincoln, believing he had recently qualified for the old age pension, wrote to the rector for a copy of his baptismal certificate. He gave what he thought to be the date of his birth, but the register showed that he is now 80—instead of 70, as he imagined—and could have been drawing his pension for the past ten years.

Countess on the Stage.—Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, the former President of the Hungarian Republic, is to play in two dramatic sketches at Keith's Vaudeville Theatre in New York. Count Karolyi's fortune of £5,000,000 was confiscated a few months ago by the present Hungarian Government after his trial for treason, and he and his wife were exiled.

Alien Land Ownership in Japan.—The Alien Land Ownership Bill, providing that the right of owning land may be granted to any resident alien or registered alien body, except to nationals of those countries which do not grant similar rights to the Japanese, was passed by the Lower House of the Japanese Parliament yesterday, after passing the House of Peers on March 16 last. The new law will later be enacted in an Imperial edict.

WATERHOUSE CASE ENDED.

JUDGE AND A FAIRY TALE.

The hearing concluded in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, of the action brought by Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse, of Hove, against Sir David Wilson-Barker, his wife, Lady Wilson-Barker, and Mr. Richard Peel Sheldon, to recover money which she alleged had been extorted from her late husband, Mr. Frank Waterhouse, by fraudulent representations on the part of Lady Wilson-Barker, aided by Mr. Sheldon.

The jury answered the questions left to them by the judge as follow:—

Did the female defendant induce the deceased by a fraudulent representation to pay to her the following sums of money (items one to twenty-two), and the payment (A.), £2,000? Answer—Yes.

As to the payments before June 30th, 1916, did the defendant fraudulently conceal the cause of action from the deceased? Answer—Yes.

As to the sum (A.), did the deceased know of the fraud before June 13th, 1916? Answer—No.

Was he guilty of any default in not discovering the fraud? Answer—No.

Did the female defendant and the defendant Sheldon conspire to defraud the deceased? Answer—No.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Shearman said that the passing of the Married Womans' Property Act had not interferred with the old law of husband and wife. He had to apply that law. It appeared to him that in these days when women had complete freedom, when they became barristers and M.P.'s, it was an historical anomaly that they should be considered incapable at the common law of the country of contracting. He would be pleased to see them made entirely independent, but the old law of the country was that the man was liable for his wife's torts. Looking at the history of the transactions in that case, it seemed to his lordship that that was a pure tort. The story of a blackmailing scoundrel was a fairy tale told by the lady in order to extract money for herself.

His lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff against Sir David and Lady Wilson-Barker for the whole of the sums claimed, with costs, and refused a stay of execution.

The plaintiff's counsel mentioned that since the action was begun £18,000 had been drawn by Lady Wilson-Barker.

FOOTBALL OUSTING BULL FIGHTS.

DR. STARKIE ON "SPAIN TO-DAY."

Association football is ousting bull-fighting in Spain, said Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., at the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday at the end of an address on "Spain to-day."

Spain, he said, had lived in isolation from the rest of Europe, the Pyrenees being to its people an almost impassable barrier. For hundreds of years Spain had belonged to the East more than to the West.

The Arabs by their centuries of domination had left many traces on the national character that had never been effaced. After the expulsion of the Arabs in 1492 the Catholic power of Spain increased, and by the discovery of America in the same year the riches of the world lay before her. But her empire was of short duration.

From 1580 onwards nothing was to be seen but disintegration. First of all, the Netherlands, then Naples, then the provinces of South America, and, last of all, in 1898, Spain lost practically her last colonies. Since 1898, however, there had been an attempt made to bring the country into line with Europe and the modern world.

Dr. Starkie dealt with the Catalan separatist movement, and showed the antagonism existing between the richest province with Barcelona—a humming industrial city—and the rest of Spain sleeping drowsily in the memory of its ancestors.

He dealt briefly with the educational grievances, the political system, and its drawbacks. The setting up of the Directory in 1923, though it meant military government, was a good thing in some ways, as it meant the abolition of certain abuses. But a Directory can only be a temporary measure.

People confuse the issue by comparing the Directory to the Fascist movement in Italy. The Fascist movement was a popular movement, started by ex-service men under Mussolini, who had been a Socialist, and aided by the bourgeois. The Directory was a movement of reaction started by a military dictator.

The Portuguese Government has promulgated a law protecting wild birds useful to agriculture.

LIMERICK DOCKS PROJECT.

MINISTRY AND THE SHANNON SCHEME.

In reply to an application from the Limerick Harbour Board for a loan to enable a proposed extension of the docks to be carried out, the Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has written to say that before any decision can be reached in the matter of the application the Ministry will require to know whether the proposed Shannon electric scheme will involve any alterations in the dock extension project.

At the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday a letter was read from the Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, relative to the application of the Board for a loan in connection with the proposed extension of the docks, stating that before any decision was reached in the matter the Ministry would require to know whether the proposed Shannon electric scheme would involve any alterations in the dock extension project.

The points of importance for the Board, the Ministry stated, were railway extension to the docks and navigational works near the city. Until the Shannon power scheme in its relation to dock extension had been considered, it would be premature to receive a deputation on the matter of financial assistance.

The Chairman (Mr. George Ryan, C.E.) said that it was now apparent that neither the Government nor Messrs. Siemens would build a connecting line of railway between Limerick terminus and the port, and that being so all the heavy machinery for the hydro-electric scheme would come through the ports of Cork and Foynes. That opened up a very serious question for Limerick.

Senator Goodbody said that it would be difficult to place the Board's position before the Ministry without their receiving a deputation.

The Secretary (Mr. Power) said that they would not receive a deputation until they had particulars from the Board as to whether the dock extension scheme and the Shannon power scheme fitted in.

The Chairman said that the whole question for the Board was the necessity for constructing a connecting line of railway between the docks and the terminus. The duty of the city and the Board was to push this matter on for all it was worth.

It was decided that Senator Goodbody be asked to get an interview with the Ministry for the Board, and the Harbour Engineer was directed to submit a report on the question of the relationship of the dock extension scheme and the Shannon power scheme.

THE PORT RETURNS.

The Secretary's report for the year 1924 showed that the total tonnage entering Limerick Port during that period was 197,795 net registered tons, the largest on record, and an increase of 23,158 tons over the previous year. He pointed out that this showed that much larger sized vessels had been trading with Limerick, and required much larger dock accommodation. The revenue approximately £21,000, an increase of £923 over the previous year. The expenditure was £13,550, which, added to capital expenditure, brought amount up to £15,000.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SINGAPORE BASE.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S CRITICISM.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, on the report stage of the Navy vote, attacked the Government's Singapore policy. Singapore, said Mr. Macdonald, ought not to be regarded from the point of view of one or two important communities in the Pacific, but as to how it affected the Empire as a whole. Looked at from that standpoint, he said, unhesitatingly, that the establishment of a naval base in that part of the world weakened, rather than strengthened, the Empire, because it would tend to increase the war-making impulses of the world.

He quoted Sir A. Henniker-Hughan as saying that Singapore was necessary to enable Australia to pursue her white Australian policy. That meant, undoubtedly, a political and racial controversy between the Commonwealth and Japan, which would, sooner or later, involve the whole Empire in war. Singapore was one of those beginnings in racial psychology which could not possibly end until there was an engagement, all along the line, between the white and yellow races, unless a judicial, rather than a military, solution was found. They were, of course, told that Singapore was for the protection of our trade routes. That was quite another story, and there might be a good deal to be said for it. It was to be a sort of naval police headquarters, but it implied a fleet, a line of battleships.

Here, again, there was a contemplation of war, a contemplation of defence, and there was no ground for it. We, he declared, are making a move which will precipitate the possibilities of war. Turning from what he termed a mistaken tactical policy to the question of cost, Singapore, said Mr. Macdonald, meant an ever-increasing naval arm and an ever-increasing expenditure of the British taxpayers' money. Singapore meant, not peace, not security, but inevitable war. He concluded, amid loud Labour cheers, and he expressed his argument by moving the reduction of the vote by £100.

Sir Robert Horne so far agreed with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as to express a preference for arriving at decisions by gradual methods rather than by force. That would be possible in an ideal world, but as things were judicial decisions were only put into effect by force. He reminded the right hon. gentleman that the protocol of which he was such an ardent supporter was, in itself, an instrument to compel peace. Sir Robert added that he failed to understand why the creation of the Singapore base should be regarded as a provocative step. The base was essential, if we valued at all our Imperial responsibilities.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, a Liberal, looked at the question from the attitude of the Labour Party. Singapore, he urged, would prove a magnet which would inevitably drag us into hostilities.

Mr. Ammon, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the Labour Government, drew some cries of "Oh" from the Ministerialists when he declared that the Singapore base meant the scrapping of the Washington Treaty.

Mr. Bridgeman defended the proposal on the grounds that he had explained in introducing the Estimates. When Sir Alfred Mond had expatiated upon the gross extravagance of the Government in proceeding with a scheme that must entail vast expenditure, the House divided, and the motion for the reduction was rejected by 280 votes to 129.

It is stated that Ford's representatives have arranged to establish motor works at North Geelong, near Melbourne.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In response to our very urgent invitation to use the meeting arranged for Friday, March 21st, as a platform to attack our proposition, in spite of illness, at great personal inconvenience, and under the severe handicap of not being able to remain to reply to criticism, Mr. John Mackie stated the case against "internal income tax exemption" with a lucidity and ability beyond all praise. We gratefully acknowledge the service he has rendered and appreciate the sporting spirit in which it was given. It has been to me, personally, the greatest possible pleasure to cross swords with so doughty an antagonist.

Both on personal and on public grounds, therefore, I propose, under the more strict conditions of the written word, to invite him to resume the contest. I ask him:—

(1) To co-operate with me in first clearing the ground of anything that now obscures the issue.

(2) To agree upon the definition of the issue, if any, then remaining.

(3) To work that issue out with me to a finish.

While not in any way tying him down to the actual statement made on Friday, I propose, with his help, to use that statement for the purpose of clearing the ground. Mr. Mackie stated that—

(1) Income tax, strictly speaking, is the ideal tax.

(2) No tax has yet been devised by the wit of man so capable of equitable adjustment to the shoulders of the bearer.

He will agree that these statements of personal belief are not arguments in themselves, and that the onus is on him—

(1) To define "ideal" in relation to "tax."

(2) To justify its existing adjustment after seventy years or any proposed immediately feasible re-adjustment in relation to that definition and in relation to actual conditions existing in Ireland.

The proposition I will put against his is that, for the purpose of raising revenue in Ireland, no tax is good or bad in itself—that every tax has to be judged in itself, and in comparison with any other tax, by its impact on the actual conditions now existing in Ireland and its effect in producing in the future desirable or undesirable alterations in those conditions. He states that "it is a powerful weapon in the hands of the Government, capable of educating the payers of tax in standards of honour." He will agree that the onus is on him to show that it has in fact done so in the seventy years of its existence. He states that our proposal means that, on the incomes of all non-resident and foreign investors, the Free State will lose up to 2s. 9d. in the £, without any benefit to such investors. The proposition, as I explained on Friday, does not mean this. As, however, this meaning can be read into it, and has been allowed by us, for our own purposes, to be read into it, the onus is on us to state the exact meaning we intend it to have, and even, if necessary, to amend the terms to make it clear. I will discharge that obligation fully later. At the moment I will only say that we do not intend that the existence of an income tax in the Free State shall be a hindrance to the investment of outside capital in the Free State, over and above the hindrance created by the tax in its country of origin. In practice, our proposal would mean that an English, American or Swedish investor in Ireland would pay to the Free State Government one half of the income tax leviable by his own Government on such Free State income.

Mr. Mackie apparently disapproves of the whole purpose of our proposal—namely, "to put economic pressure on, or give economic inducement to, Irish investors having capital abroad to use that capital in employing labour to produce wealth in the Free State." He suggests that, owing to the lack of negotiable Free State securities, it could not be done, and if it could be done, it would be bad policy. Is this the clear issue between us? If so, I am prepared to concede at once that he is right from his own point of view in opposing internal income tax exemption and meet him on the main issue. He states "that every business man knows that income tax was not, and could not in the way it was assessed, be passed on." I have already given evidence that the farmer, in so far as the price of his product is regulated by international competition, cannot pass it on from himself to anyone, except, perhaps, to the labour he does (or does not) employ. There is a bottom rung to every ladder, and in Ireland that is the land. Having regard to such obvious facts, however, as that the whole salaries, as distinct from the salaries less income tax, of employés is added to the price of all goods sold, I suggest that the onus is on Mr. Mackie to prove that in general "this tax was not, and could not in the circumstances, be passed on."

He says:—

"The poor and those of limited means, who pay taxes, 'through the stomach,' are fairly content in the knowledge that those paying income tax have another serious item to add to the cost of living. If it could be said to them that the well-to-do were to escape their share of taxation, how different would their outlook be! The proposed relief would bring substantial additions to the incomes of one class without a corresponding addition to that of the other."

The argument from political expediency—*i.e.*, the effect on public opinion of a possible description of this policy—is important and has to be met. So far from minimising it, we may find another point of agreement in emphasising it; the existing system cannot afford to lose even a very small part of its present support. I will agree that a statement of this kind, true or false, is likely somewhere by somebody to be used politically against any Government that had the courage to adopt our proposal. Mr. Mackie will agree that it should not be used, if, in fact, it is false. We will but agree that the issue in this matter is whether it is true or false, and that, if it is false, we two should be out together, by dissemination of correct information in the matter, to break down the barrier which is constituted to the impartial consideration of this proposal on its merits.

So far from needing to be pressed towards an admission, I go out of my way to declare that, having regard to the existing conditions of wealth, production and distribution, the amount of unemployment and emigration, the prospects of industry and the visible minimum commitments of the country, unless, and in so far as, it means a distributed benefit or builds into a structure for wealth production in the future, no remission of taxation of any kind whatsoever on the well-to-do classes in the Free State is, or can be, justified. Except, and in so far as, it can be justified by this standard, I will oppose, not the abolition only, but the reduction by a single penny piece of either the income or corporation tax. I think I have now done my share in clearing the ground. Mr. Mackie will, I have no doubt, do his. The more quickly we can get this preliminary work done the better; it is time this controversy were brought to an issue.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Dublin, March 23rd, 1925.

THE SECONDARY TEACHERS AND MR. BLYTHE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The recent debate in the Dail on the supplementary estimate introduced to make operative the Government's increments scheme for secondary teachers afforded a discussion on the *status* of these teachers. The speeches of Mr. Blythe on that occasion may be taken, we believe, as representing the views of his colleagues of the Executive Council on the professional standing of secondary teachers, more especially from the financial angle. Consequently, before giving public expression to our views in regard to his attitude, we have deemed it only fair to Mr. Blythe and to ourselves to weigh carefully his statements as given in the official report of the debate.

In the first place, the Minister for Finance instituted a comparison as between the proportions of total revenue of Great Britain and of Saorstat Eireann spent on educational services. He said that we spend something like one-fifth of our total revenue, while the proportion of the total revenue that they spend would be nearer one-fifteenth. This argument is doubly fallacious, since (a) it leaves out of count the amounts spent on education in Great Britain by local authorities out of local rates (an amount almost equal to that provided by the State), and for which there is no counterpart in the Free State, and (b) it bulks all educational services together, without regard to the needs or claims of the several departments.

Again, Mr. Blythe denied that "economy" entered into the question at all, since the Vote under consideration was establishing a new service—*viz.*, incremental scales for secondary teachers. This is technically true, but it does not disprove the contention that the "economy" frame of mind was responsible for the general atmosphere of niggardliness in which the whole scheme had been conceived, and which resulted in giving us a poorer scheme than secondary teachers in Northern Ireland and in Great Britain enjoy.

In fact, the Minister for Finance defended the generally unsatisfactory financial terms on the ground that, as we were an impoverished State, he could not (or would not) give us as good terms as had been given elsewhere, and that, so to speak, we had no right to expect such terms. Nevertheless, he believed that a development of culture and nationality would induce Irish teachers to accept smaller salaries at home than they could command abroad. To this we reply that other poor European countries (*e.g.*, Austria) have deliberately embraced the policy that, because they are poor, they must, and will, spend more liberally on education. The development of culture and nationality for which Mr. Blythe hopes—and, we believe, sincerely—will in very large measure depend on the teachers in our schools, and will, in fact, depend on a satisfied and contented body of teachers. Yet, while these very teachers are harbouring the belief that they have been helpless, but unwilling, victims of a ruthless and unfair cheeseparing policy, it is idle to hope that they will become contented or that they will throw themselves heart and soul into the desired development of nationality and culture. To teachers these two factors are mutually dependent, though, to such minds as Mr. Blythe's, they may be separate entities. One would have thought that the policy of the Government would be to do everything possible to keep in the country the best men in all walks of life; Mr. Blythe, however, appears to be supremely indifferent, and contents himself with the plea that he cannot help it. So far as secondary teachers are concerned his attitude might very well be taken as an indirect invitation to the best teachers to emigrate, for all Mr. Blythe cares, and, if we are correct in our interpretation of his policy, we do not hesitate to assert that such fatalism cannot make for the educational welfare of Saorstat Eireann.

In his speech the Minister for Finance dwelt on the fact that temporary employés in Government departments often go to lower salaries on becoming established in the Civil Service. We do not dispute that, but we hold that these employés are ready to accept such lower initial salaries by reason of the absolute security of office and fixity of employment which they have guaranteed to them in the permanent Civil Service. We have as yet no such security; we have as yet no such continuity of employment guaranteed; we have as yet no Civil Service stability, though our claim is that we should be entitled to similar fixity of tenure so long as our work is adjudged to be efficient and satisfactory. The fact is that, at the moment, the analogy which Mr. Blythe draws is based on false premises. If he compares our position to that of civil servants from one point of view he must be prepared to concede the propriety of extending the comparison to all standpoints.

The differentiation in the treatment of men and women cannot be adequately estimated by reason of the incompleteness of the scheme, but, at any rate, so far as the incremental scales are concerned, the fact remains that the normal *maximum* State grant for a man is £210 and for a woman £120. The differentiation in salaries as between men and women which exists in the Civil Service and in other spheres of employment is based, in the main, in differences in work and in responsibility. So far as secondary teachers are concerned, their professional education and training, their work, their responsibilities, the measure of their success, are all identical, regardless of sex. A school is a school and a class is a class, whether they are composed of boys or of girls, or of both. We resent the implication that women teachers, because they are women, are inferior to men, as men; for, says Mr. Blythe: "If you pay every secondary teacher—man and woman—the same salary, you will have your men teachers not at all as capable as women teachers. You will not get the same type of man to go in for the same salary, because men, equal to women in ability and willing to take that salary, will not remain in the profession of secondary teachers, or, if they do remain, they will remain in a state of perpetual irritation and discontent, because they could not find any other opening." We deny these conclusions absolutely. Mr. Blythe may have enunciated a Civil Service principle or a business principle—we do not profess to know—but most certainly he has not enunciated an educational principle, since the facts of the care are entirely against him, and his use of such an argument in this connection betrays his ignorance of educational conditions and requirements.

The Minister for Finance attempted to justify the extremely miserly regulations governing the placing of teachers on the scale by suggesting that the good of the service required that the "carry-over" should not be too liberal—should, in fact, be mean. To argue that because their condition a few years ago was unsatisfactory secondary teachers should now be content with any scheme they are offered, no matter how little it betters their position, is unbecoming in a Minister. To suggest that teachers who have been in the profession for many years will not leave it now by reason of the advent of this scheme (even if they are dissatisfied with its terms) appears like an attempt to take advantage of the love which many teachers have for their profession and of the difficulty which others may experience in getting out of it. But when he utilises the argument that some teachers entered the profession as a stop-gap employment and that others drifted into it because nothing better offered, we fear Mr. Blythe is exceeding the limits of good taste. Some of the best men in many walks of life have been recruited from among men who, for a variety of reasons, changed their minds and their means of livelihood, and we could quote scores of cases by way of illustration. However, we say to Mr. Blythe that, if his reflections are correct, it is because the conditions of employment then obtaining made such occurrences possible, and that, in actual fact, the "stopgap" and "drift" character ended normally several years ago—then only after a lengthy agitation by our Association for statutory limitation of entrance to the profession.

Neither can we admit for a moment that we entered our profession without prospects. The Minister cannot be unaware that the *raison d'être* of a struggle extending over the best part of a generation was the belief that success would ultimately crown our efforts and that justice would be done—though not of the niggardly variety that Mr. Blythe favours. The fact that we succeeded over ten years ago in convincing a British Chief Secretary of the fairness of our claims led many teachers to believe that professional conditions of employment could not be long delayed, and, when we saw secondary teachers in other countries given equitable treatment, we naturally concluded that similar conditions would be extended to us.

Mr. Blythe denied that, speaking generally, teachers would get less from the new grant than from the Interim Grant of last summer. Without going into all the facts, we invite the Minister to say if it is not true that (a) every woman teacher without exception will for this school year receive less than for last year; that (b) every man with up to about fourteen years' service will also get less, and that (c) the *maximum* of increase for this year as against last year amounts to £5, and then only in the case of men teachers with not less than twenty years' service. And we further ask him if we have not reason to be dissatisfied with a scheme purporting to put us on a permanent professional basis which gives such a negative result in the first instance by comparison with what was admitted to be an insufficient dole to tide over an interim?

The Minister's *dictum* that sudden increases in expenditure give poor returns may have some bearing on other employments, but it certainly has none in relation to secondary teachers. There is no sudden increase, and, even if there were, we would point out that we have devoted our lives and our energies in the cause of Irish education under conditions that were a disgrace to any Government, British or Free State. We have awaited that fair and just consideration which should have been in actual operation when we began to teach or before we began to teach, and now, when a glaring wrong is to be righted, and when we look for decent and equitable treatment from a native Government, whose aim it should be to foster education even at a sacrifice, it is discouraging to find that educational needs are governed by parsimony and that unsound arguments are advanced in defence of that policy.

Finally, we wish to say a word about the *minimum* salaries to be paid by the schools. We are well aware that negotiations in regard thereto have been running now for many months, but we completely fail to understand why these negotiations could not have been brought to a close long since, and why the *minimum* figures could not have been announced as part of the general scheme, irrespective of the date on which they might come into operation. During the debate Mr. Blythe stated that the figures should be agreed within a very few days; nearly three weeks have since elapsed and no announcement has been forthcoming. We would urge that to introduce this salaries scheme piecemeal, as is being done, is both unnecessary and unfair, and we protest against the delay in completing the full arrangements and in announcing them.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. KANE, President,
T. J. BURKE, General Secretary, } A.S.T.I.

Dublin, March 23rd, 1925.

LIQUOR TRADE.

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ness was, he understood, carried on side by side with other businesses, usually the grocery business. It had been represented to him that it should be possible for women and children to purchase ordinary household commodities without being brought inevitably into contact with the drink habit; whether that habit be regarded as bad or merely indifferent.

Other questions of general importance which, in course of the debates on the Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924, were mentioned as worthy of consideration by a Commission were:—

(a) The inequality of facilities for Sunday drinking in different areas. Under the existing law licence-holders in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford were entitled to open their premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, while elsewhere all licensed premises must remain closed.

(b) The inequality existing between the ordinary seven-day licence, the ordinary six-day licence, and the early closing licence.

Apart from those questions of general importance, some special local problems presented themselves for consideration and determination. In the first place, there was the problem local to Dublin of the "added areas." The origin of the problem was that, by the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, certain areas were added to the Dublin Metropolitan area. At the date of the passing of that Act licence-holders within the police district of the Dublin metropolis were entitled by law to open their premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors during specified hours on Sundays, but a special clause was inserted in the Act mentioned, providing that licence-holders in the areas added to the metropolitan area should not enjoy the same facilities for the sale of drink on Sundays as the licence holders within the former police district of the Dublin Metropolis.

THE 1906 ACT.

By the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act, 1906, an attempt was made to curb what the licence holders in the added areas alleged to be a defect in the law, and to give facilities for the sale of drink on Sundays to such licence holders, but it was subsequently decided by the Courts that the attempt was unsuccessful and that the statute was not capable of the interpretation sought to be placed on it. The matter had since remained in that way, and the licence holders in the added areas claimed that they suffered from an injustice in this respect. That would be for the Commission to investigate and consider.

Another local problem which the Commission will have to consider was the tied-house system prevalent in Cork.

He was confident that the inquiry would be thorough and impartial, and that its final report would be of immense value when the time was ripe for further legislation affecting the regulations of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Chairman announced that the Commission would sit on alternate Mondays from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

FIGURES OF DRUNKENNESS.

The first witness examined was Mr. Patrick Walsh, Assistant Commissioner of the Civic Guards. He said that he had 35 years' police experience. The conviction s for drunkenness in Ireland in the year 1924 were 19.06 per 10,000 of the population. The figure on the same basis in England and Wales for 1923 was 10.87. The general average of the counties in the Saorstat as regards the number of public houses worked out at 43.75 per 10,000 of the population, while the general average for England and Wales was 25.4.

While the highest county in England and Ireland were close in comparison, the difference in the general average was remarkable—almost 50 per cent. The town of Ballaghadereen, with a population of 1,317, had 75 public houses—one for every 18 people. Ballyhaunis, with a population of 1,109, had 56 public houses, or one for every 20 of the population. Strokestown and Mohill came next with one for every 26. A village in Lincolnshire, with a population of 2,683, has 14 public houses, or one to every 191 people. Castlebar, with a population of 2,698, had 76 public houses, or one for every 36 people. Mitchelstown, with a population of 2,268, had 55 public houses, or one for every 41.

Answering the Chairman, Mr. Walsh said that, generally speaking, exceptional facilities for getting drink resulted in increased drunkenness. He would not be in favour of the licensing of any further hotels. The bona-fide traveller, as contemplated by the Legislature fifty years ago, did not exist to-day. The conditions and methods of travel had altered so much that there was really no justification for the limit of three miles. He would prefer a general opening for certain hours on Sundays to the bona-fide traveller law, though he did not favour opening at all on Sundays.

He was of opinion that the licensed business should be structurally separated from other business, but in many instances existing premises were unsuitable for such separation.

CONDITIONS IN DUBLIN.

General W. R. E. Murphy, Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, stated that he did not think that there were too many public-houses in Dublin to be effectively supervised. During the last two years the number of prosecutions in Dublin had increased by five times. He gave statistics showing that in 1900 the number of on-licences per 10,000 was 19.1, and the number of cases of drunkenness per 10,000 was 252.3. In 1913 the figures were 25.3 and 63.3; in 1923 the figures were 17.3 and 32.3; in 1924 the figures were 16.8 and 40. In the Dublin Metropolitan Police area there were 741 public-houses, 179 spirit grocers and beer dealers, 45 spirit grocers, and 35 beer retailers. He mentioned that the Excise authorities also issued wine retailers' licences, and every huckster's shop could sell wine.

That was a great cause of drinking among women and girls. He advocated that on-licences and off-licences should be confined to one premises. The police had great objection to the spirit grocers, because they required far more supervision and offences were more difficult to detect.

As regards the renewal of licences, he said that, in spite of strong objections by the police, in some cases the licences were renewed. He instanced a case where there had been fifteen convictions, and where, despite police objections that the place was a nuisance to the neighbourhood, the licence was renewed.

On the question of Sunday drinking, he favoured a general opening on Sundays for certain hours—say from 2 to 5—and an abolition of the *bona fide* trade. He suggested heavy penalties for persons drunk in charge of motor cars. The number of habitual drunkards in Dublin was decreasing, and with the restrictions on the sale of methylated spirits now in force, he anticipated a further reduction.

GOOD ON THE WHOLE.

On the whole, General Murphy said, the public-houses in Dublin were very well conducted. The larger number of clubs in Dublin were well conducted, but a small number were badly conducted, and they were receiving greater attention from the police.

The Commission adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

THE DUBLIN-BRAY ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The letter in your issue of last Saturday, signed "Foxrock," states a real grievance felt by every motorist who has been compelled for his, or her, sins to travel on the Bray road during the past week. It is, of course, essential to tar the road, but why should the tar be coated with a mass of loose flints, which rattle off the panels and windows of cars, and cut up the tyres in a most disastrous fashion? It is too cruel to find one of the very best, and most used, roads round Dublin ruined by such treatment.—Yours, etc.,

"STILLORGAN."

March 23rd, 1925.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 3rd June.

Last Exam., January, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Connolly, Heany, Murphy, O'Connell, O'Sullivan, and Sampson. BEST RESULT. At the 3 previous Exams. 42 Students were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened weak. Widespread selling engulfed investment and speculative shares, and the declining tendency in steel and oil prices and absence of banking support enabled bears to depress many influential stocks to the year's lowest levels. High-priced shares broke 5 to 12 points and active leaders 2 to 5, including United States Steel Common, Union Pacific Common, Atchison Common, and New York Central. Stiffer money rates and uneasiness arising over the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.'s financing for improvements also caused selling. The market closed weak. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,610,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. Business during the day ranged from 3½ to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 3½ per cent. The last transaction was at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 67⅞.

The annual earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Company—Net 8,916,000 dollars, decrease 5,458,000.

Vacuum Oil—Net 17,404,000 dollars, increase 4,090,000.

The earnings for the month of February—Southern Pacific, gross 20,333,000 dollars, decrease 1,757,000.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The annual statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ended December 31st, 1924, is as follow:—Gross receipts, 1,263,711,000 dollars; last year, 1,571,414,000. Total earnings, 161,183,000 dollars; last year, 187,954,000; net earnings, 85,067,000 dollars; last year, 128,177,000; surplus net income for the year, 24,266,000 dollars; last year, 54,260,000. Dividends for the year—Preferred at 7 per cent. (25,220,000 dollars), Common at 7 per cent. (35,581,000 dollars).

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74	4.74½
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77¾	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	4.77⅞	4.78
Do. Montreal	4.78⅜	4.78⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.20	5.18½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done Sat.
107	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
122⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	117⅛	120¼
98⅞	Do. Preference	94½	94⅞
81⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	77	78¾
151⅛	Canadian Pacific	145	146½
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93¾	95⅛
5⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5⅝	5¾
63¼	Chicago and N.-West	62¼	64¼
31⅛	Erie Shares	29⅞	30
40⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	38½	39½
66⅞	Great Northern Pref.	63⅝	65
118½	Illinois Central	113¼	114½
76¾	Lehigh Valley	73	73½
113¼	Louisville & Nashville	108½	110
35⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	33½	34⅝
37⅛	Missouri Pacific New	35⅛	37
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5¼*
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½*	2⅝*
121	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	115⅝	117¼
13⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	128	130¾
66⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	63⅝	65
23	Ontario and Western	22	22¼
47⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	45¾	45¼
77⅞	Reading Shares	74	75½
37⅛	Do. Preferred	36	36⅛
88⅛	Southern Railway	84⅜	86⅛
106⅜	Southern Pacific	101⅞	102⅞
52⅛	Texas and Pacific	50¼	52¼
148¾	Union Pacific	140¾	143¾
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74¼	74¾
25⅞	Wabash Common	24¾	25
67⅛	Do. Preferred A.	64¼	65½
97⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	93⅜	95¾
39¼	Anaconda Copper	37⅝	38⅜
28⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27⅞
88⅛	Utah Copper	84	85
78⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	75¾	76½
289⅛	General Electric	257½	260
151⅛	National Lead	145	150
122⅛	United States Steel Common	117⅞	120¾
128⅛	Do. Pref.	122¾	122½
41⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	39⅛	40⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅝	67⅝
73⅛	General Motors (New)	69⅞	71⅜
12	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs	11⅝	12
42⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	42¾
52⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	50⅜	52
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	40	41⅛
80⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	76⅞	77
21⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20¼	20¾
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	24¼
37⅛	U.S. Rubber	35½	36½
21⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23	—
	BONDS.		
93⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89¼
65⅜	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅛	—
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97¼	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93	93
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105¼	105¼
121⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116	116
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅛
99	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅜	94⅜

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1¼c. to 2½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	184¾	182¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	193¾	192¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	185¾	184⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	192¾	190¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	340	321	235,494	189,931
Clearances	462	232	237,536	177,359

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE strong, 9 points dearer. No. 2 spot, 137½.

Sales for export—125 boatloads.

BARLEY steady, ½c. up. American malting, 96½.

MAIZE easy, 3¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	126¾	129⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	14	104	7,426	15,109
Clearances	—	17	2,213	7,691

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 4,007,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 1,691,000 bushels on the week.

The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 687,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	62,076	66,083	60,624
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	37,717	36,026	55,012
Maize—United States visible supply	35,287	34,400	26,976
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	4,536	4,029	2,539
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	10	28	593
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	437	393	173
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	503	381	284

LARD easy, 15 to 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 17.45; Middle West, 17.25 to 17.35.

FLOUR firm, 25 points dearer. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.00 to 8.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6. Ditto, Continent, per 100lbs.—13c. to 14c. Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, ditto—45c.

PETROLEUM steady and unaltered. Pennsylvania crude 35 to 20 points lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 42½ buyers, 43¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 42½ buyers, 42½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.95; heavy-weight, 9.65.

COFFEE opened easy, 17 to 11 points lower, on easy Brazilian markets, and further weakness developed under liquidation and selling by importers and houses with New Orleans connections. The market closed barely steady at 20 to 30 points reduction. Spot quiet and unaltered. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 445,000 bags, compared with 406,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 89,000 bags, against 129,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 21½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales, 46,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	20.53	19.94	18.80
Prev. day	20.79	19.60	19.00

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	18.24	17.32	17.15	16.72
Prev. day	18.50	17.60	17.45	16.95

SUGAR steady, 6 to 2 points dearer. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.74. Approximate day's sales, 24,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	3.06	3.06	3.21	3.36	3.41
Prev. day	3.00	3.04	3.19	3.34	3.38

22,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 4.74 for shipment during March.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTONSEED OIL easy. Futures unchanged to 15 points down and spot 25 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—March, 11.00; May, 11.31; July, 11.75; Sept., 12.04.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot 59.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 91; Savannah spirits of turpentine 85.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.00; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.35.

METALS.—Tin easy, 37½ points lower. Spot, 53.87½; future option, 53.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.00. Zinc steady, 2½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.40. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper steady, 14½ to 14¾; futures, 14½ to 14¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 171½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firmer. No. 2 red winter spot, 192.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 161½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 2c. to 2½c. dearer. Closing options—May, 286; July, 284.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—March, 17.00; October, 13.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 3¼c. up, and closed firm, 2½c. to 3½c. higher on the day. Opening options—May, 172; July, 169½. Closing options—May, 172½; July, 169½. Oats firm, ½c. dearer. Closing options—May, 52½; July, 54. Rye firm, 5½c. to 2c. dearer. Closing options—May, 128½; July, 124. Barley barely steady, ½c. down to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 84¾; July, 86. Flaxseed firm, 2½c. up. Closing option—May, 251.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy, 45 to 35 points lower. Values declined under the influence of weak cable advices, Southern selling, the daily weather bulletin reporting beneficial rains in South Texas, discouraging Wall street conditions, weakness at New Orleans, a forecast of favourable weather in the South-West, and selling of a general character. Partial recoveries were made later on trade purchases and buying by foreign houses, but smaller export and stop loss orders caused further recessions. Covering in the late dealings arrested the decline, and the market closed steady, although 16 to 38 points down. Spot quiet at 15 points loss.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 8,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000, Pacific, nil; interior towns, 8,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 4,000; Japan, 13,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.27, highest 25.28; April, 25.34, 25.34; May, 25.41, 25.43; June, 25.53, 25.53; July, 25.65, 25.66; August, 25.41, 25.41; September, 25.15, 25.15; October, 24.99, 25.01; November, 25.00, 25.00; December, 25.00, 25.00; January, 24.84, 24.84; February, unquoted.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.40, highest 25.44; July, 23.68, 25.70.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ½c. higher, owing to the bullish weekly foreign statistics, firmer Liverpool cables and strength of outside markets; then a reaction set in due to predictions of better weather and realising sales. The market rallied again on decreasing stocks, unfavourable South-West crop reports and buying by cash houses, but re-declined on the disappointing export and outside demand, in sympathy with the fall in corn and weakness on Wall street. Recoveries were made subsequently owing to commission houses buying, smaller interior receipts and covering of shorts, and the market closed firm, 1¼c. to 3½c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	169½	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	169½	164

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	169¼	145½
Prev. day	168⅛	146¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	169¾	148¼	136⅜
Prev. day	168⅛	144⅞	134¾

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	717	772	456,946	297,185

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady at ½c. to ½c. advance on small receipts and covering of shorts, but soon reacted owing to favourable weather, a poor cash demand, commission house selling, increasing stocks, liquidation and the uncovering of stop-loss orders. Covering in the late dealings caused partial rallies, but the market closed barely steady, 3½c. to 3c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	117½	120⅜
Prev. day	117⅞	121

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	113⅜	116⅜	116½
Prev. day	116½	119⅞	119½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	560	994	203,035	231,701

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ½c. down to ½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	45⅞	47	47⅛
Prev. day	45⅜	47⅛	47⅜

RYE steady for futures, 3½c. to 3½c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	127½	118	106½
Prev. day	119½	111¼	103

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices weakened on traders unloading, unfavourable European advices, heavy stocks and in sympathy with the decline in corn. The investment demand and cash inquiry was disappointing. The market closed easy, with lard 10 to 12½ and ribs 35 to 20 points down. Spot lard, 16.60.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.60	16.62½	16.95
Prev. day	16.70	16.75	17.05

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	18.65	18.70
Prev. day	—	18.90	17.90

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HOGS steady. Light sorts are unchanged and heavy 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Light hogs, 13.30 to 14.05; heavy hogs, 13.90 to 14.20.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	138,000	170,000
Chicago	52,000	78,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 2,105,000, against 3,276,000 same season last year.

DENNISTOUN CASE.

MR. JUSTICE McCARDIE'S CHARGE.

Mr. Justice McCardie commenced his summing up in the Dennistoun case at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His lordship, at the outset, referred to the allegation of the defendant's counsel, that it was a blackmailing case. That he understood to mean that the plaintiff had invented a claim which she thought that the defendant would not dare to contest because of the letters which she held, which would damn him in the eyes of his wife, relations, or friends. In his view there never was a case which called more clearly for investigation.

Going on to allude to the emotional opening of the case by the plaintiff's counsel, his lordship said that he recognised and felt that the defendant's conduct in permitting his wife's *liaison* with Sir John Cowans was greatly to be condemned. As to the plaintiff, he had formed the view that Mrs. Dennistoun was one of the most adroit and ingenious witnesses that he had seen in the witness-box for thirty years. She had a quick brain, absolute self-composure, a resolute will, and a wonderful mastery of answer.

The first question was—Was the alleged agreement for maintenance ever made? The jury would observe that there was not the slightest reference or suggestion in the letters relied on by the plaintiff to any bargain made by the defendant with his wife to help her, and they were asked to find that the vaguest agreement ever known to Sir George Lewis or to him (the judge) was actually made as a definite legal bargain. There was vagueness also about the date and place, and his lordship suggested that the reason was because if the plaintiff put in her claim a date and definite place the defendant might show that he was not there.

About the time that the defendant said that the plaintiff invented the agreement Colonel Dennistoun's affections, apparently, had turned to Lady Carnarvon, observed the judge, who quoted Congreve's lines:—

"Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned."

If the whole of the letters were taken into account, his lordship proceeded, did they not point strangely to the conclusion that the alleged agreement was never made? The question for the jury was not whether the defendant was a man of bad memory or a man with lack of manliness and honour, but whether or not there was any truth in the claim brought against him, and, his lordship added, if the jury had inferred from his remarks his view of the existence or non-existence of the agreement, he would point out to them that they were independent judges.

His lordship had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. William L. B. Caley, Vicar of St. Paul's, Stratford, London, E., has been appointed Vicar of St. Ann's, Nottingham. Mr. Caley is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1914 as curate of St. Paul's, or which he became vicar in 1919. He served as a Chaplain to the Forces from 1916 to 1918, and was with the Young Men's Christian Association in France in 1915. He was appointed an Honorary Chaplain in 1918.

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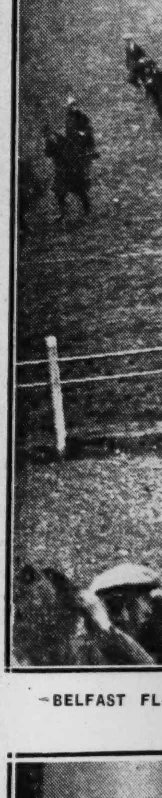

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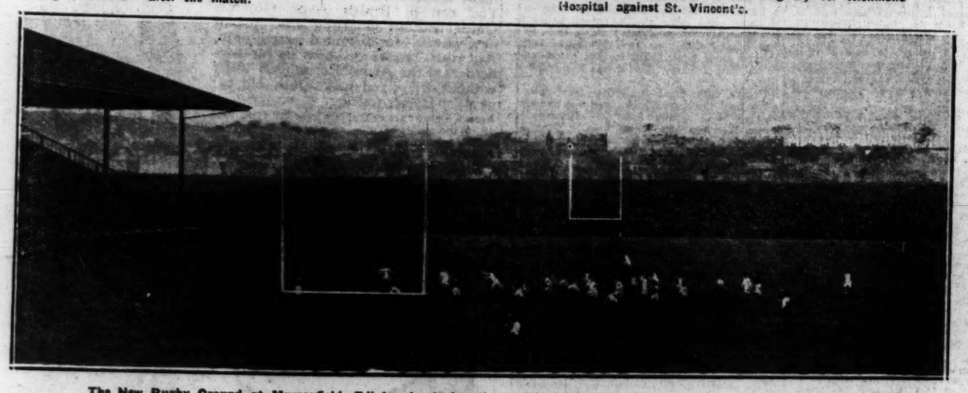
Front Row: Sir James ...

Second Row: Mr. J. ... Senator O...

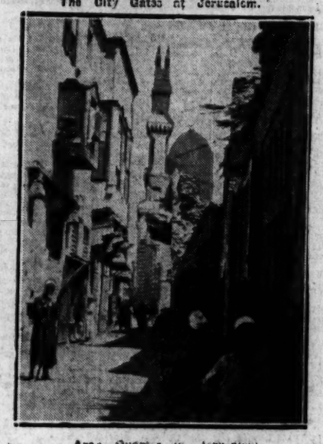
D. Lyon, Captain of Richmond Hospital, being "chaired" after the match.

HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL.—J. O'Neill scoring the deciding try for Richmond Hospital against St. Vincent's.

The City Gates at Jerusalem.

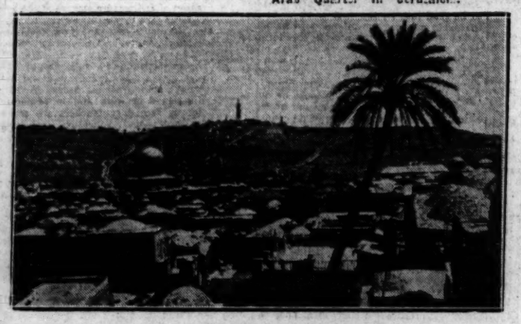


The New Rugby Ground at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, during the match for the Calcutta Cup last Saturday. Scotland defeated England by 14 points to 11.

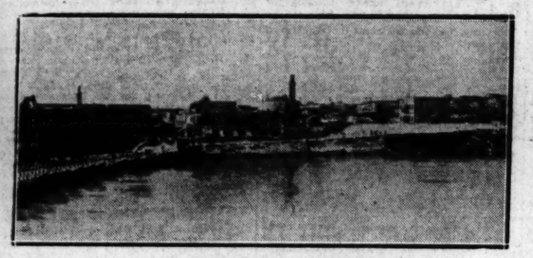


Arab Quarter in Jerusalem.

BELFAST FLIES BEFORE THE BLIZZARD.—Crowd's rush to the covered stand during the match between the N.I.F.C. and Richmond.



A General View of Jerusalem, which Lord Balfour visits to-day.



Mosul from the Tigris.

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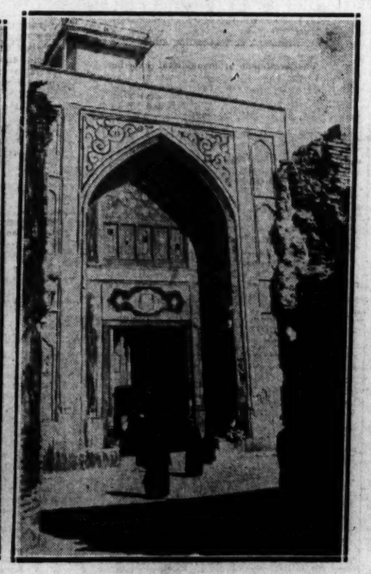
Second Row:—Mr. J. J. McElligott (Finance Department), Mr. R. Wilson, T.D.; Senator O'Farrell, Mr. J. E. Duff, and Senator John O'Neill.

The Main Street in Mosul.



An Arab Mosque in Jerusalem.

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The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Music played during Luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 3.50-4.50—Children. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather and News. Mr. A. S. E. Ackermann: "Fallacies in Engineering." S.B. to all Stations. 7.30-9.30—All Stations Programme (except "5XX")—First performance of "The Red Pen," a ballad opera in two acts, by A. P. Herbert. Music by Geoffrey Toye. "From My Window," by Philenon, will be given between the acts of "The Red Pen." 9.30—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station)
5.30-7.30—From London. 7.30—George Pizzey (baritone), Novelty Trio (Harry Rast, Margaret Glanville, Ronald Gourley), Casano's Octet. 8.30—Weather and News. 10.0-11.0—Savoy Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Schools. 5.0-5.30—Women. May Martin (contralto). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Orpheus Quintet, Muriel Barkas (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.
3.15-5.0—Pianoforte Recital by Isidor Cohn. 5.0-5.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 5.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Dorothy Bentley (soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Evelyn Longstaffe (contralto), Alfred Smith (oboe). 3.45-5.15—Eva Lethbridge (soprano), Harry Shuttleworth (bass), Ralph Elliott (solo pianoforte). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Lisa D. Hard (contralto). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.5—Children. 6.5-6.7—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Agricultural Talk. 7.0-8.40—From London. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-6.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 4.0-5.30—Station Orchestra, Isobel Pickering (contralto), Reginald Dobson (solo violoncello). Orchestra: Military March, No. 4 in G, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar); Ballet Suite, "Victoria and Merry England" (Sullivan); Two Pieces for Orchestra, "Dream Children" (Elgar). Reginald Dobson: "Bourree (Squire). Orchestra: Suite, "At the Play" (York Bowen). Isobel Pickering: "I Have Hung My Tent in Crimea" (Sprous); "By the Yang-Tse-Kiang" (Bayston-Power); "My Ain Folk" (Laura Lemon); "Where Dreams Are Made" (E. Johnson). Orchestra: Selection, "Puppets" (Novello); Fox-trot "Leander" ("Katja") (Gilbert); One-step, "If All the Girls" (Clarke and Donaldson). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

LADY LOUTH.

REFITTED SHIP ON THE DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

The B. and I. Company's Lady Louth has again taken her place on the Dublin to Liverpool service, after an absence of some seven or eight weeks, for refitting. Her cabin accommodation now equals that of the Lady Limerick, the new steamer placed on the service some months ago.

Additions have been made to both single and double berth cabins, each cabin being fitted with running water, both hot and cold, and radiators, which can be regulated at will.

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ROYAL NATIONAL LIFE-BOAT INSTITUTION.

MEETING OF THE KINGSTOWN BRANCH.

Mr. H. R. Tweedy, Chairman, who presided last night at the annual meeting of the Kingstown Branch of the Life Boat Institution, said that their income had been increased from £161 to £217, but unfortunately the branch did not pay its way.

The Earl Fitzwilliam was re-elected President of the branch.

In proposing that a special effort should be made to increase their income, Mr. McGauran suggested that the branch should be given credit for subscriptions to London headquarters from such services as the Burns Company, the British and Irish Company, and the L.M.S. Company.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, hon. secretary, replied that it would be very difficult to divide up the L.M.S. subscription between all the branches. Headquarters knew that a branch like theirs could not really support itself. They could draw on headquarters any time they liked.

The Chairman said that there was a very wrong idea that the Institution was very wealthy. He wanted to get in a little more money in order to send it to the Institution not merely to get credit for it.

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The Grand Stand in Hastings Park, Vancouver, has been destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at 100,000 dollars (£20,000).

Mr. T. B. Farans, of Hull, who recently gave £250,000 towards the University College at Hull, has provided £40,000 for the greater part of the cost of the new Assembly Hall, and other extensions.

There were over 3,000 competitors at the Loughborough (Leicestershire) Eisteddfod.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BIG FIELDS.

ORANGE PLUME SCORES CLEVERLY.

LINCOLNSHIRE POINTERS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LINCOLN, Monday.

It was a very dull opening to the flat racing season here this afternoon—troops of half-fit horses, and outsider after outsider won. The first favourite to be beaten was Grand Joy's trial horse, Willblend, who put no heart into his work in the Trial Selling Plate, and was well beaten and cut off when they came to the junction of the courses. This event was the finest finish of the afternoon; for Bridge of Dun got up in the last stride to win by a short head from Little Gift, with Ragout the same distance away.

One of the features of the day was that the Lambourn trainers between them won four races, Fred Templeman taking two with Talisman and the notorious Scamp, and Cottrill taking two more with Moncel and Orange Plume, though his best thing of the day, Maraka, was well beaten in the Canwick Auction Plate. This form displayed by Cottrill's charges is very interesting; for it suggests that his horses are more forward in condition than those of most trainers, and that being the case, we may expect that D'Orsay will have an advantage in fitness over most of the others. A D'Orsay thoroughly fit and well would be a most dangerous Lincolnshire candidate considering how well handicapped he is. There is a good deal of confidence in his ability to win; for he played with the others in his trial.

THE WELBECK WINNER.

Orange Plume, who won the Welbeck Handicap for the Seven Barrows stable, is a very nice grey colt, who was a good deal more forward in condition than Great Sand, whom he came through on the rails to beat after the latter had seemed to have his race well won. Guilsborough was favourite in this race, but he was beaten some distance from home.

Cottrill's second winner was Moncel, who was not greatly fancied, but won the Tathwell Auction Plate in such good style that there was spirited bidding for her. It was not until 440 guineas was reached that she was knocked down to Mr. Glasspool.

Cottrill's real betting chance of the day was supposed to be Maraka, in the Canwick Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate, and she started at a very short price in a field of twenty-four runners. She led for six furlongs, when she was headed by Ataman, which was fancied, and the outsider Sunderland. Sunderland seemed to have taken the measure of Ataman, when the latter came again and scored a clever victory.

Scamp, who has not taken it into his head to gallop for a long time, was well disposed here, and when Perfectus seemed to have the Hainton Plate won a furlong from home, Scamp simply flew past and won in a canter by five lengths. He could always do this when he liked, but his trainer, Templeman, who bought him privately from Lord Jersey's executor last year, would not back him this afternoon, and he simply worked the bookmakers a good turn.

LINCOLNSHIRE CANDIDATES.

There is plenty of news about the Lincolnshire candidates, but the best of it affects Tapin and Mignault, about whom there is a great deal of confidence in their respective camps. I expect that when the betting begins on Wednesday D'Orsay, too, will have a strong following. Condover is here from France, and a number of Frenchmen have come to support him. Beary has a great regard for his mount, All Green, on whom his trainer, Pope, is also very sweet. Harry Beasley will not have a mount in the race, as Mr. Persse is not starting Beresford, and will only run Karl.

The racing to-morrow afternoon at Lincoln will be a good deal better than that of to-day. A very big field of two-year-olds is expected to go to the post for the Brocklesby Stakes, for trainers who cannot try their horses at home must avail themselves of the better going of the racecourse. It is generally agreed that this race will be won by SIMONY, a colt of whom Mr. Day has a high opinion, and who has been well galloped with older horses. Honk, from Cottrill's stable is expected to do well. The best race of the day will be that for the popular sprint, the Batthyany Plate, where the top weight, Precious, is expected to repeat his victory of two seasons ago. Unexpected is another who is well fancied, and it may be remembered that he was only narrowly ebaten in this race last year. Patras is expected to win for Lord Lascelles, but the best accounts I have heard of any candidate are of MERRIMENT, whom I choose to win. In the opening Selling Plate Admiral Russell is much fancied, but may not beat the ZITHERN FILLY.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Double — Simony and Hanging Fire. Safety bet—Simony.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Benrhydding and Simony (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Greek Bachelor and Merriment.
Westminster Gazette:—Double — Benrhydding and Kentish Glade. To-day's best—Benrhydding.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Kentish Glade.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Run March 25th. One mile.
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

PARTH (Mr. A. K. Macomber), b. h., by Polymelus—Willia, 5, 9-6 (Crawford)..F. O'Neill
CONDOVER (Mr. J. Wittouck), b. h., by Radium—Moonfleet, 6, 8-12 (France) W. Lister.
TAPIN (M. A. Eknayan), b. c., by La Farina—Maillane, 4, 8-7 (Bartholomew)..S. Donoghue.
JARVIE (Mr Barnett Cohen), b. h., by Louvois—Hack Car, 5, 8-3 (Batho) G. Archibald.
D'ORSAY (Mrs. S Whitburn), b. h., by Son-in-Law—My Dame, 5, 8-3 (Cottrill) ......R. Jones
GREAT BARRIER (Sir George Bullough), b. c., by Chaucer—Barina, 4, 7-13 (J. Jarvis) C. Elliott
ALL GREEN (Mr. J. Bell), br. c., by Greenback—Verity, 4, 7-11 (Pope) ......M. Beary.
MIGNAULT (Lady Edgar), ch. c., by Hainault—La Huppe, 4, 7-10 (C. Davis) C. Smirke.
KARL (Admiral Sir H. Meux), b. h., by Hapsburg—Church Walk, 5, 7-9 (Persse)...... —
WAYGOOD (Mr. W. Raphael), b. h., by Tracery—Ascenseur, 5, 7-6 (Crawford) T. Pryor
SUNNYROSE (Mr. H. B. Collins), b. h., by Roseland—Sunny Florence, 5, 7-6 (L. Collins) ......F. Lane.
ARGEIA (Mrs. A. Bendir), b. g., by Argos—Lily of [illegible] ...... —
WESTMEAD [illegible]
DINKIE (Mrs. R. Jeffrey), b. h., by [illegible]—Rosendaal, 5, 7-4 (Higgs) ...... —
PANDARUS (Col. Carruthers), b. g., by Son-in-Law—Resemblance, 6, 7-4 (R. J. Colling) ......R. James.
PAGE THREE (Mr. Milton Bode), ch. h., by Zria—Third Page, 6, 7-4 (Dundas)...W. Alford
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Weil), b. h., by Aiglon—Molly O'Hara, 7, 7-3 (W. Nightingall) ......T. Bonham
KING WILLOW (Mr. H. Mollekin), ch. h., by King's Prize—Willowmore, 6, 7-3 (Vasey) F. Taylor.
TRANQUILLETE (Mr. J. Doyle) b. c., by Mediator—Nereid, 4, 7-2 (E. Harper) James Doyle
GRAND JOY (Lord Glanely), ch. c., by Grand Parade—Amoureuse, 4, 7-1 (Barling) G. Richards
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White), b. g., by Rock Flint—Bernera, 4, 7-0 (L. Ward) ......H. Leach
SPUN (Mr. H. Liddell), b. m., by Lie-a-Bed—Galatina, 5, 6-12 (Woodland) ......A. Burns
YOUYOU (Mr. H. Lines), b. m., by Simon Square—Glow, 5, 6-12 (Owner) ...... —
MADEMOISELLE M. (Major J. B. Paget), ch. f., by Somme Kiss—Violet Tints, 4, 6-9 (Duller) ......W. Murch.
GRAVE FAIRY (Mrs. T. Coombs), br. m., by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy (Coombs), 5, 6-5 ......W. Howard
LI-KWANG (Mr. B. W. Wadsley), ch. c., by Kwang-Su—Fountain Lilly, 4, 6-8 (Cundell) ......J. Sirrett
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), b. or br. g., by Hurry On—Symbol, 6, 6-2 (Poole) ......A. Berry
L.S.D. (Mr. B. W. Colling), b. c., by Diadumenos—Lizzie S., 4, 6-2 (Owner) D. Morris
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. P. Webb), ch. g., by William Rufus—Scotch Mint, 7, 6-0 (T. Webb) ...... —
PIPER'S SON (Mr. P. Bennett), br. h., by Son-in-Law—Flute, 5, 6-0 (Roberts) ....G. Barber.

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LINCOLN RESULTS.

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. Straight mile.
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's ch. h. BRIDGE OF DUN, by Bridge of Earn—Forfaria, 5, 8-10 H. Jelliss 1
Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan's LITTLE GIFT, 3, 7-6 F. Hodges 2
Mr. A. R. Firkins's RAGOUT, a, 9-10 J. Grundy 3

Also ran—Irish Ways (F. Winter), Maurice Gillois (J. Canty), Willblend (R. Perryman), Plumb Square (C. Dickens), Doubler (A. Ireson), Going Home (T. Burns), Dervish (J. Dines), Clashgour (T. Weston), Corcel (J. Leach), Blackland (R. Crisp), Whirlpool (F. Dempsey), Chapeltown (J. Beasley), Rose Bridge (Jameson), Kingsdown (T. Merrell), Miss Myra (J. Mollekin). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Willblend, 11 to 2 Corcel, 6 to 1 Maurice Gillois, 7 to 1 Whirlpool, 10 to 1 BRIDGE OF DUN, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Willblend, 5 to 1 Corcel, 6 to 1 Maurice Gillois, 7 to 1 Whirlpool, 10 to 1 BRIDGE OF DUN, 100 to 8 Going Home, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a short head; same. Maurice Gillois was fourth and Plumb Square last.

The winner was bought in for 145 guineas.

2.30—BROCKLESBY TRIAL STAKES HANDICAP of 2 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. 5 f. straight.
Lord Lonsdale's b. h. TALISMAN, by Gay Crusader—Security, 5, 9-2 ......F. Fox 1
Sir E. Hoyle's GENTLEMAN, 6, 8-11 T. Burns 2
Mr. King's HARD TIMES, 4, 7-7 ......H. Leach 3

Also ran—Pretty Dick (L. Bullock), Rath Duth (V. Smyth), Mayfair (F. Lane), Back Stair (H. Jelliss), Molly (J. Leach), Red Cyder (F. Winter), Mum Ruffin (M. Beary), Chimpanzee (A. Wagstaff), Lord Penzance (J. Taylor), Peira Cava (H. Wragg), Bookham Star (W. Morton), Castor Bridge (T. Weston), Shy Warrior (R. Jones), Kate Greenaway (W. McLachlan, jun.), Gill o' the Glen (S. Donoghue), Lowood (R. Perryman), Dear Herod (D. Morris), Soleil de Nuit (F. Hodges), Scottish Elegance (G. Richards), Nivose (A. Burns), Baby's Bottle (F. Taylor), Flying Sovereign (S. Ward), Erne (W. Alford). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Rath Duth, 5 to 1 Shy Warrior, 7 to 1 each Red Cyder and Peira Cava, 8 to 1 Back Stair, 10 to 1 each Hard Times and Erne, 100 to 7 Lord Penzance, 100 to 6 Scottish Elegance, 20 to 1 TALISMAN or any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 2 agst. Rath Duth, 5 to 1 Shy Warrior, 7 to 1 Red Cyder, 8 to 1 each Back Stair and Peira Cava, 10 to 1 each Hard Times and Erne, 100 to 7 each Scottish Elegance and Lord Penzance, 20 to 1 TALISMAN or any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length. Rath Duth was fourth and Nivose last.

3.0—TATHWELL AUCTION PLATE of 200 sovs., two years old. Second 5 sovs. 5 f. straight.
Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn's br. f. MONCEL, by Mountaineer—Mrs. O., 8-2 ......R. Jones 1
Mr. T. Bull's JOHN DAM, 8-2 ......J. Taylor 2
Mr. G. R. Sadler's BAYADEER, 8-2 R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Vicar Lane (J. Beasley), Wax Vestas (J. Thwaites), Blue and Gold (G. Hulme), Knight's Cross (H. Jelliss), Hunting Harry (H. Robbins), Fairy Gift (D. Gordon), Wild Lassie filly (T. Weston), Duchess of Kildare filly (W. Alford), Befooled (H. Wragg), Sweet Sister gelding (C. Elliott), Neptune's Daughter (G. Wedgwood), Merry Wit (M. Beary), Prior's Hill (D. Bonham), Tulip filly (H. Leach), Green Star (C. Dickens), Sea Surf gelding (D. Morris), Tamora (G. Bezant), Struma gelding (F. Taylor), Offspring (D. McMahon), Eyass (F. Lane), Dawn of Hope (S. Donoghue). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Knight's Cross, 6 to 1 Eyass, 7 to 1 Tamora, 10 to 1 MONCEL, 100 to 8 Befooled, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Knight's Cross, 6 to 1 Eyass, 8 to 1 Tamora, 10 to 1 MONCEL, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three-parts of a length. Duchess of Kildare filly was fourth and Neptune's Daughter last.

The winner was sold to Mr. R. L. Glasspool for 440 guineas.

3.35—WELBECK THREE YEARS OLD H'CAP, a Plate of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. 7 f. straight.
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's gr. g. ORANGE PLUME, by King William—Grey Feathers, 7-6 G. Walsh 1
Mr. John Bell's GREAT SAND, 7-10 F. Wadsworth 2
Mr. W. Vasey's SALOPIAN, 8-2 ....J. Taylor 3
Capt. M. Weyland's Jess, 9-0 ......F. Lane 0
Mr. A. J. Ash's Lost Pearl, 8-7 ....J. Leach 0
Sir L. Richardson's Guilsborough, 8-5 ...Elliott 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Bagpipes, 8-3 ......H. Wragg 0
Lord Wolverton's Forest Girl, 8-3 ..T. Weston 0
Mrs. A. Bendir's Start, 8-2 ......A. Burns 0
Sir R. Jardine's Phallas, 8-2 ......R. Jones 0
Mr. J. Rhodes's Adam's Wishes, 7-13 J. Thwaites 0
Mr. H. Johnstone's Golden Helm, 7-12 R. Perryman 0
Mr. H. H. Benjamin's Italian Pet, 7-10 W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Sir A. Bailey's Skylike, 7-8 ......F. Dempsey 0
Mr. H. R. King's Coughdrop, 7-6 ....H. Leach 0
Lord Glanely's Skyblaze, 7-4 ....G. Richards 0
Off 3.38. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Guilsborough, 6 to 1 each Golden Helm and Skyblaze, 7 to 1 each ORANGE PLUME and Salopian, 100 to 12 Skylike, 10 to 1 each Jess and Great Sand, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life."—4 to 1 agst. Guilsborough, 6 to 1 each Golden Helm and Skyblaze, 7 to 1 each ORANGE PLUME and Salopian, 8 to 1 each Jess and Skylike, 10 to 1 each Great Sand and Coughdrop, 20 to 1 any other.

After the tapes had been broken, Salopian, on the right, showed the way to Great Sand on the left, Coughdrop in the centre, Guilsborough on the outside, Orange Plume on the left, Start and Skyblaze, for about half a mile, when Great Sand joined Salopian, the pair going clear of Guilsborough, Coughdrop and Orange Plume. At the distance Orange Plume raced up on the inside, and obtaining the lead a hundred yards from home, won by a length and a half three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Start was fourth, Skyblaze fifth, Guilsborough sixth, Coughdrop seventh, Adam's Wishes eighth, Jess ninth, Phallas tenth, Skylike eleventh, Golden Helm twelfth, and Italian Poet last.

4.10—HAINTON PLATE HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. F. Templeman's b. h. SCAMP, by Son-in-Law—Campanula, 6, 7-4 ......G. Richards 1
Mr. A. W. Gordon's PERFECTUS, 6, 8-7 J. Childs 2
Mr. Sol Joel's PORTLIGHT, 5, 8-4 ..H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Highbrow (T. Weston), Sir Greysteel (J. Thwaites), Scotch Hands (W. McLachlan, sen.), Dandy Desmond (G. Walsh), Peter Pax (T. Barber), Frocked (W. Alford), The Villager (W. McLachlan, jun.), Seeker (H. Leach). Off 4.13. (Winner trained by F. Templeman.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Portlight, 5 to 1 each Perfectus and Highbrow, 8 to 1 Peter Pax, 10 to 1 each SCAMP, Sir Greysteel and Dandy Desmond, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life."—5 to 4 agst. Portlight, 4 to 1 Perfectus, 5 to 1 Highbrow, 7 to 1 Peter Pax, 8 to 1 Seeker, 10 to 1 SCAMP, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by five lengths; two lengths. Seeker was fourth and The Villager last.

4.40—CANWICK MAIDEN THREE YEARS OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. Straight mile.
Mr. W. Raphael's br g. ATAMAN, by Bachelor's Double—Bobbina, 8-9 ......G. Archibald 1
Lord Glanely's SUNDERLAND, 8-12 R. Perryman 2
Mr. T. Davidson's MARAKA, 8-12 ..R. Jones 3

Also ran—Scot's Grey (C. Dickens), Polish Saint (J. Childs), Debonette (R. Crisp), Cloroso (W. McLachlan, sen.), Dalla (M. Beary), Luigi (T. Carey), Honeybearer (A. Burns), Bramble Berry (W. Alford), Couramount (J. Taylor), Inveroran (T. Weston), Galway Lass (H. Beasley), Tarlatan (H. Jelliss), Crystal (W. McLachlan, jun.), Gaydale (J. Mollekin), Surf Bridge (J. Leach), Turpin (C. Elliott), Manifest (S. Donoghue), Westone (H. Leach), Lady Blackthorn (J. Thwaites), Theodora (G. Richards), Liberty's Gift (D. Gordon). Off 4.45. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle."—13 to 8 agst. Maraka, 4 to 1 agst. ATAMAN, 10 to 1 each Inveroran and Surf Bridge, 100 to 6 Polish Saint, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life."—7 to 4 agst. Maraka, 4 to 1 ATAMAN, 9 to 1 Inveroran, 100 to 8 Polish Saint, 100 to 7 Surf Bridge, 100 to 6 Galway Lass, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths. Debonette was fourth and Liberty's Gift last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Further interesting racing is promised for the intermediate stage of the Lincoln Meeting, which embraces such attractive features as the Brocklesby Stakes and the Batthyany Plate. The former will bring together some smart two-year-olds. There is no doubt that in Simony R. Day trains a smart youngster. Cottrill has got his charges into a very forward condition, and in Honk he trains a very good-looking gelding. Count Lion is reported to be very speedy, while Beaujolais, Bestowed and Palmist are favourably spoken of. My vote, however, is recorded in favour of Honk. In the Batthyany Plate Precious is at the head of affairs with 9st., but I do not think he will prove speedy enough. Sunstone can be made fitter, and the other Newmarket-trained horses—Merriment, Jason, Fairy Elf, Patras, Tarpon and Bosambo—have been doing plenty of work. Sunstone, however, gave proof of his pace by clever victories at Liverpool and Nottingham last year, and the state of the going will be in his favour, and, while anticipating danger from Hanging Fire, I give a preference to Sunstone. Selections are as follow:—

Sudbrook Plate—Pack Up.
Blankney Plate—Greek Bachelor.
Brocklesby Stakes—Honk.*
Batthyany Plate—Sunstone.
Northern Plate—Pizarro.
Chaplin Plate—Via Volta.
DOUBLE—Honk and Sunstone.

2.0—SUDBROOK (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.
BAY LADY c., by Grey Fox II. (Mr. V. P. Misa) ......Escott 8 12
ALPHABETICAL C., by Amadis (Mr. W. S. Redmond) ......H. Leader 8 12
PUMPKIN (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 12
PACK UP (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ......Owner 8 12
ZITHERN F., by Foresight (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 9
JHANSI F., by Rochester (Mr. Gretton) Moreton 8 9
LA DACAVEE (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 8 9
QUID PRO QUO (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
st. lb.
URGENT (Mr. T. A. Edge) ......G. Poole 8 12
KHAMWESE (Mr. Donald Fraser) ..R. Day 8 12
ADMIRAL RUSSELL (Mr. H. Kent) Wal Griggs 8 12
FARA C., by Bramble Twig (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 8 12
CATS' FOOT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 12
JAEL C., by Dynamo (Ld. Zetland) Dundas 8 12
STILLA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ......Owner 8 9
ROMAN MASK (Mr. C. W. Gordon). J. Jarvis 8 9
MELLA F., by Drinmore (Mr. W. Griggs) Owner 8 9
BLUE CURTAIN (Mr. J. B. Howard) ..Day 8 9
TADPOLE (Sir Robert Wilmot) ......Owner 8 9

2.30—BLANKNEY (S.) PLATE of £200. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m.
Age st. lb.
GREEK BACHELOR (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 5 9 2
SWEET MARIE (Mr. H. Lee) ......Stevens 3 6 11
RAYON (Mr. W. L. Christie) ....Botterill 6 8 7
GEORGE G. (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) ..Tabor 3 6 11
MARK ASH (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner 3 6 11
IRISH MERE (Mr. James White) L. Ward 3 6 11
(The above has arrived.)
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. L. Brook) T. Green a 9 3
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) ......Owner 6 9 3
DAWN OF PEACE (Mr. R. Pope) ..Owner a 9 3
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt) ..Woodland 6 9 0
BENRHYDDING (Ld. Harewood) B. Jarvis 4 8 13
LEMBOLO (Mr. E. Moore) ......R. Day 4 8 3
ROYAL STAR (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 3 7 0
GREEK PROMISE (Mr. Sears) Leach, jun. 3 6 11
POMADE (Ld. Barnby) ......Smallwood 3 6 11

3.10—BROCKLESBY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 5 ft., with £200 added. 5 f.
st. lb.
COUNT LION (Mr. J. White) ......L. Ward 8 12
BEAUJOLAIS (Mr. W. Raphael) G. Sadler 8 9
SCRAMBLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
BESTOWED (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 9
HONK (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 9
GIRL'S SCHOOL (Ld. Zetland) ......Dundas 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
ISAURIA C., by Irish Elegance (Mr. Day) Owner 8 12
BEGUINE C., by Thunderer (Mr. J. Joel) C. Peck 8 12
EPISTLE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ......O. Bell 8 12
INSCRUTABLE (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) F. Archer 8 12
LASS O' THE GLEN C., by Gay Crusader (Sir L. Richardson) ......J. Jarvis 8 12
VIMY RIDGE C., by Abbot's Trace (Lord Dewar) ......Private 8 12
ROYAL FALCON (Mrs. Drummond) Leach, jun 8 12
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. C. W. Gordon) J. Jarvis 8 12
MARITZA C., by Valens (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 12
JIBTOPSAIL (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Wal Griggs 8 12
PALMIST (Mr. J. P. Hornung)...B. Jarvis 8 12
RISKY C., by Prince Galahad (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine) ......Leach, sen 8 12
LIP STICK (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh 8 12
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. J. Jarvis) ....Owner 8 12
CHOKE BORE (Mr. A. Scott) ......Owner 8 12
RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. A. Scott) Owner 8 12
JUSTINIAN (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 12
CANDELABRA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 12
TENDRIL C., by Golden Sun (Mrs. Robinson) R. Day 8 12
CHLOE C., by Honey Bee (Ld. Queenborough) ......Boyd-Rochfort 8 12
LOUMAY C. by Cylba (Mr Pickering) Owner 8 12
GWYDIR (Ld. Londonderry) ......Pickering 8 12
ROYAL SUN (Mr. S. Joel) ......Cottrill 8 12
GRIDIRON (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 12
FETTERESSO (Mr. A. Barclay-Walker) Persse 8 12
SIMONY (Mrs. G. Robinson) ......R. Day 8 12
POLISH AIR (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis 8 9
MULBERRY (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis 8 9
SPECTRE F., by Braxted (Mr. Ardern) Cannon 8 9
MAUD MUSK F., by Viceroy (Mr. Ash) Leader 8 9
THREE CHEERS F., by Honey Bee (Mr. Beer) ......Leach, jun. 8 9
LADY LOUISE (Mr. S. Beer) ......Leach, jun. 8 9
HIMERA (Capt. Brassey) ......Persse 8 9
BEAUTY G., by Polygnotus (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ......Owner 8 9
BEASDALE (Mr. J. Courtauld) ......B. Jarvis 8 9
TOR-ACHILTY (Mr. D. Crossman)....Pope 8 9
TENSIVE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ......O. Bell 8 9
THE SLOAT (Mr. F. Curzon) ......Watts 8 9
GLEN DHU (Capt. G. Davy) ......Beatty 8 9
LADY CYNOSURE F., by Percival Keene (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 8 9
LAW COSTS (Miss FitzRoy) ......Beatty 8 9
MISS SAINFOIN G., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
FORFAR LASSIE (Mr. D. Fraser) ......R. Day 8 9
QUITO F., by Friar Marcus (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 9
CARLEAN F., by Friar Marcus (Capt. J. Homfray) ......R. Sherwood 8 9
DILETTANTE (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton 8 9
ST. OLIVE F., by Black Jester (Mr. J. Joel) ......C. Peck 8 9
GERMINATION (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 9
BLACKWOOD (Mr. G. Johnstone) ......Hogg 8 9
POMPIRE (Mr. S. B. Joel) ......Lines 8 9
DRUIDS GROVE (Mr. T. J. Howard) Lines 8 9
EPHEMERAL f. by Lomond (Col. Lundgren) Private 8 9
SOLIGENA f. by Orpiment (Col. Lundgren) Private 8 9
ARMORIAL ENSIGN f. by Sunstar (Col. Lundgren) ......Private 8 9
MOUNTAIN MIST g. by Honey Bee (Mrs. L. Lysaght) ......Watts 8 9
NORTHERN LIGHT II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ......S. Darling 8 9
GAUNT'S HOLIDAY (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 9
MONT AIGUILLE (D. of Portland) Darling 8 9
ROYAL ROSETTE (Mr. Ratcliffe) W. Griggs 8 9
SPICEBOX (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
FALLACY (Mr. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 9
SLAVONIA (Ld. Sefton) ......R. Day 8 9
DOUBLE NOTE g. by Stornoway (Sir B. Sheffield) ......J. Butter 8 9
ROYAL ALMS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9
CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 9
MISS ASSURANCE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 8 9
BEAUTIFUL SUN (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 8 9
AIR COMMODORE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 8 9
LEMBELLE (Mr. F. Wright) ...Templeman 8 9
ADDITION (Lord Wyfold) ......Wilmot 8 9
CANTO f., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. C. E. Wylam) ......J. Rhodes 8 9

3.45—BATTHYANY PLATE (handicap) of £500. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.
Age.st.lb.
PRECIOUS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)..O. Bell a 9 0
ICEBERG (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 3 7 11
BENGAL (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)..Faulkner 5 7 11
HANGING FIRE (Mr. Cottrill)...Owner 5 7 10
PATRAS (Ld. Lascelles)......W. Jarvis 5 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
SUNSTONE (Mrs. A. James)......Lambton 4 8 9
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan).Owner 6 8 1
MERRIMENT (Sir R. Jardine).T. Waugh 4 7 11
JASON (Mrs. Sol Joel)..................Earl 5 7 8
FAIRY ELF (Mr. F. P. Finn)......Toon 5 7 8
GULISTAN (Capt. Harrison-Broadley) J. P. Wilson 4 7 3
TARPON (Mr. H. R. King)...Leach, jun. 5 7 2
BOSAMBO (Mr. E. Wallace)......A. Day 3 6 12

4.15—NORTHERN WELTER PLATE (handicap) of £200. 1 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan 5 8 10
BAALGLICK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....Vasey 5 8 6
RIBBLESDALE (Mr. C. O. Hall) Binnie 5 8 3
PIZARRO (Sir Edward Edgar) ..C. Davis 5 7 13
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ......Reader 4 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
FRONT LINE (Mr O. F. Mosley).Mosley a 9 0
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 8 10
GOOD OPINION (Sir H. Blackett) T. Wells 5 8 5
COVER KING (Mrs. E. Rayner) Peacock 4 8 3
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 8 2
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. I. Medley) ..Pollock 4 8 1
DARNHOLME (Mrs. Renwick) Renwick 4 8 0
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington) Owner 6 7 12
ENDOR (Mr. H. Pickles) ....Skelton a 7 12
DROPITIN (Mr. G. Picken) ....Golightly 4 7 12
PERCEPTION (Lady Green) J. Renwick 3 7 12
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. Parr) Lyall 6 7 12
FRIZBURY (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) Renwick a 7 11
'OLD 'ARD (Capt. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 7 11
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 7 9
LYNMOUTH (Mr. H. Pickles) ....Skelton 4 7 8
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake 4 7 5
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs Watts) ..Renwick 3 7 6
YOUNG POLE (Mr. Unwin) ..Smallwood a 7 4

4.40—CHAPLIN PLATE of £300. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
st. lb.
FREE SPEECH (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) Cole 8 7
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton)............Moreton 8 7
VIA VOLTA (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson 8 7
KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
CHATHAM (Mr. H. Drage)........G. Sadler 8 12
PHALLAS (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)...T Waugh 8 9
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. Dyke Dennis)..Cottrill 8 8
AGNI (Sir Abe Bailey)......................R. Day 8 7
BLYTH WARRIOR (Lord Barnby)...Persse 8 7
ITALIAN POET (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) F. Archer 8 7
ROSELAND'S PRIDE (Mr. Bosvile)...Colling 8 7
MARK TWAIN (Mr. W. A. Chanler)...Persse 8 7
BACCALAUREAT (S. H. Darling)......Owner 8 7
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson)............Cottrill 8 7
ST. ANTHONY (Lord Hillingdon)..S. Darling 8 7
PORTHCAWL (Lord Glanely)......Barling 8 7
QUICK WORK (Sir R. Jardine)....Colling 8 7
STAR OF PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine)...Colling 8 7
BALKAN (Mr. Sol Joel)......................Earl 8 7
VERMILLION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 7
STIRRUP CUP (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8 7
SILVER IDOL (Major Parr)..............Owner 8 7
LIFE LINE (Mr. Spivey) ....Botterill 8 7
SIR KENNETH (Mr. J. White) ....L. Ward 8 7
COURT JESTER (Lord Zetland) .....Dundas 8 7
WATERSHOOT (Mr. Ash)......H. Leader 8 4
KAZAN (Mr. Austen) ....C. Leader 8 4
ROYAL OFFENDER (Lord Barnby) ..Persse 8 4
APRIL'S LADY (Mr. C. Beatty) .....Persse 8 4
PIPESTEM (Sir H. Cunliffe Owen)..O. Bell 8 4
PADDY WHACK (Mr. F. Curzon) .....Watts 8 4
PURPLE CLOUD (Mr. T. Davidson)..McCall 8 4
MINTOR (Sir K. Fraser) ....W. Waugh 8 4
SKYBLAZE (Lord Glanely) ....Barling 8 4
SCHOTTISCHE (Mr. Gresson)...F. Hartigan 8 4
WARREN LODGE (Mr. W. Griggs)..Owner 8 4
PARA MAGIC (Mr. B. Irish) ....Owner 8 4
MURILLO (Mrs. C. Bower Ismay)..Persse 8 4
BLUE PAPER (Mrs. C. Jones) ....Private 8 4
SUNDOWN (Mr. H. Lines) ....Owner 8 4
VIBA (Mr. S. Pickering) ....Owner 8 4
LEADING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 4
MARGARINE (Mrs. A. Scott) ....Owner 8 4
CORINTHIAN (Lady B. Smith) W. Waugh 8 4
GORGEOUS (Mr. Stanley) ....Hastings 8 4
CANDLE HILL (Mr. Stanley) ......Beatty 8 4
NOTTINGHAM PET (Col. Story) J. Dawson 8 4
ISMET (Mr. H. Weld) ......W. Nightingall 8 4
BAR SINISTER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 4

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Brocklesby Stakes—Excellent colt, Fiesoli filly, Grand Glacier, Lineage colt, Pumpkin, Damage colt, Shako, Mountain Gift, Quite Alone. Chaplin Plate—Gratwich.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1925.

The following Race CLOSES to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 25th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE BALLYBRACK PLATE of 100 sovs. handicap. For three years old and upwards. One mile.
—(Advt.)

COLWALL PARK RESULTS.

2.0—LEDBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. H. Stokes's b. g. PERISHEEN, by Perigord—Sheenette, 10, 11-9 ....H. Smallpiece 1
Mr. G. Lisle-Tinkler's POOR TOM, 7, 9-11 Owner 2
Mr. G. R. Lawrence's BOYNE WATER, 9, 11-5 Mr. Chamberlain 3

Also ran:—Friar Denis (Mr. Blake), Stream (A. Shedden), Appellant (H. Graves), Smerdis (A. Yates), Repaid (G. Goswell), Oh Help (W. Stott), Jonquil (K. Piggott), Bilsthorpe (Sheridan), Son o' Melton (Mr. Douglas), Carantoohil (C. Johnson), Wing Commander (F. Cox), Pictina (H. Cheshire), Strolling Knight (F. Saunders), Maduro (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Repaid, 6 to 1 each PERISHEEN and Poor Tom, 8 to 1 Boyne Water, 10 to 1 each Smerdis and Appellant, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 2 agst. Repaid, 6 to 1 each PERISHEEN and Poor Tom, 8 to 1 Boyne Water, 10 to 1 each Friar Denis, Smerdis, and Appellant, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; a length and a half.

2.30—STEWARDS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. A. F. Franklin's ch. g. OLIVEWHIN, by Oliver Goldsmith—Wynbury, 5, 10-8 J. Goswell 1
Mr. S. Moore's GILDED SPURS, 8, 11-6 E. Foster 2
Mr. T. Rimell's ROLIE, 4, 10-6 ......G. Calder 3

Also ran:—Furious (H. Graves), Rock Arrow (J. Hogan), Wise Prince (Mr. Blake), Killucan (O. Jacklin), Early Bird (M. Phelan), Sailor Son (Lefebve), Becalmed (K. Piggott), Manister Star (W. Stott), Windcote (R. Philip), Croissant d'Or (H. Cheshire). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Hatt.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. OLIVEWHIN, 4 to 1 Early Bird, 6 to 1 Rolie, 10 to 1 each Gilded Spurs and Windcote, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—3 to 1 agst. OLIVEWHIN, 5 to 1 Early Bird, 6 to 1 Rolie, 10 to 1 each Gilded Spurs and Windcote, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck.

3.0—COLWALL PARK MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Sir G. Abercromby's ch. m. FIRE WATER, by Lochryan—Red Glow, 6, 11-2 ...G. Goswell 1
Mr. Hoboken's TIBET, 5, 10-12 ......W. Smyth 2
Capt. W. Pepper's OUR BILLY, 8, 11-2 Jacklin 3

Also ran:—El Rey (Mr. Harvey), Flying Hero (Yates), Relay (Mr. Fawcett), Aldersey (Carter), Roller (Owner), Nostell (Lefebve), Bath Oliver (Mr. P. Dennis), Pretext (Mahoney, sen.), Exclamation (E. Foster), Laminione (J. Goswell), North Coast (Trudgill), Anchorite (W. Stott). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by Jackson.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Exclamation, 5 to 1 each Our Billy and Tibet, 6 to 1 each FIRE WATER and Anchorite, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 agst. Exclamation, 5 to 1 each Our Billy and Tibet, 6 to 1 each FIRE WATER and Anchorite, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.30—BARTON COURT NOVICES' SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Lee's b. g. ENFIELD LAD, by Farranliney—Last Lot, 4, 10-2 ......E. Foster 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's NEWTOWN WONDER, 7, 11-10 ......G. Goswell 2
Capt. H. de Trafford's CHARLEY'S UNCLE, 9, 11-10 ......J. McNeill 3

Also ran—Simon's Craft (Mr. Lyster), Bachelor's Grab (Mahoney, sen.), Coxhill (L. Gaden), Red Hugh (Mr. Gubbin), Freezomint (R. Bennett), Ill Fame (J. Kelly). Off at 3.32. (Winner trained by Saxby.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Newtown Wonder, 5 to 1 each ENFIELD LAD and Charley's Uncle, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Newtown Wonder, 5 to 1 each ENFIELD LAD and Charley's Uncle, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; a length and a half.

4.0—BRITISH CAMP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Major Dewhurst's b. g. ROMAN HACKLE, by Kosmos Bey—Little Hack II., 7, 10-5 Speck 1
Mr. S. Moore's LANDROCK, 6, 10-0 ..E. Foster 2
Mr. F. Lambert's ELSON, 8, 11-2 ......Trudgill 3

Also ran—Tullygorey (J. Hogan), Mr. Madcap (W. Stott), Corfe Castle (Mr. P. Dennis), Tipperary Tim (J. Mahoney, sen.), Merry Miner (R. Philip), Rackway (Lefebve), Ground Scout (J. Kelly), Lady Alvey (W. Gurney), Lady Belgian (J. McNeill), My Hobby (G. Goswell), Sancho Panza (J. Roder) Off at 4.4. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. Elson, 5 to 1 Merry Miner, 6 to 1 ROMAN HACKLE, 7 to 1 each Lady Alvey, Tullygorey and Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Elson, 5 to 1 Merry Miner, 6 to 1 each ROMAN HACKLE, Lady Alvey and Tullygorey, 7 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head.

4.25—MALVERN HUNTERS' H'CAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. Patterson's b. g. UPTON LAD, by Benvenuto—Twang, 10, 11-8 ......Mr. Dutton 1
Col. G. Paynter's MASTER GRIS, 11, 10-12 J. Regan 2
Capt. H. P. Holt's CONDOR, 8, 11-13 Capt. Stanyforth 3

Also ran:—Golden Ballot (Mr. Williams), Waving Pin (Speck), Oroger (Rhoder), Spoil Five (Sheridan), Tom M.P. II. (Mr. Harvey), Toyboat (G. Goswell), Ballycahill (Owner), Savant (Mr. Fawcett). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. UPTON LAD, 4 to 1 Condor, 6 to 1 Golden Ballot, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle."—11 to 10 agst. UPTON LAD, 4 to 1 Condor, 6 to 1 Golden Ballot, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a length.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

TAPIN A DECIDED FAVOURITE.

There was a crowded gathering at the Victoria Club yesterday afternoon for the call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National. Tapin was a decided favourite, opening at 8's and closing at 15 to 2, being backed to win about £4,500. Parth was easy, and found supporters to win about £2,500 only. Mignault was third in request, finding backers at 100 to 8, and finally closing at 10's, offered, after being befriended to win in the aggregate about £4,500. There was a decided run on D'Orsay, this candidate being backed to win £9,000. Grand Joy had admirers to win about £4,500 at 100 to 8, and Irish Eagle about £4,000 at 20's. Condover had a decided coming appearance, opening at 28's and closing at flat 20's. The remaining candidates quoted were comparatively easy.

For the Grand National 1,000 to 90 was offered against Fly Mask, Ballinode and Silvo. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run to-morrow. Distance 1 m.)
15 to 2 Tapin (t. and o.) Bartholomew 4 8 7
17 to 2 Parth (t. and o.) ....Crawford 5 9 6
10 to 1 Mignault (t. and o.) ...C. Davis 4 7 10
100 to 9 D'Orsay (t. and o.) ....Cottrill 5 8 3
100 to 8 Grand Joy (t. and o.) ..Barling 4 7 1
20 to 1 Irish Eagle (t. and o.) Nightingall 7 7 3
20 to 1 Condover (t. and o.) ..Harper 6 8 12
22 to 1 L. S. D. (t. and o.) R. Colling 4 6 2
28 to 1 Page Three (t. and o.) ..Dundas 6 7 4
33 to 1 Jarvie (t. and o.) ....Batho 5 8 3
33 to 1 All Green (t. and o.) ...Pope 4 7 11
33 to 1 King Willow (t. and o.) F. Taylor 6 7 3

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.)
100 to 9 Fly Mask (o.) ....Coulthwaite 11 11 11
100 to 9 Ballinode (o.) ......W. Jones 9 11 6
100 to 9 Silvo (o.) ....Whitaker 9 12 7

NIGHT BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
7 to 1 Tapin (t. and o.).
100 to 12 Mignault (o., 9 to 1 t.).
9 to 1 Parth (t. and o.).
100 to 9 D'Orsay (t. and o.).
100 to 7 Grand Joy (t. and o.).
100 to 6 Condover (o., 18 to 1 t.).
20 to 1 Irish Eagle (t. and o.).
22 to 1 Spun (t. and o.).
25 to 1 L.S.D. (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Grave Fairy (t. and o.).
28 to 1 Westmead (t. and o.).
30 to 1 Brimstone (t. and o.).
33 to 1 All Green (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Great Barrier (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Jarvie (t. and o.).
33 to 1 King Willow (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Page Three (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Sunny Rose (t. and o.).

GRAND NATIONAL.
100 to 9 Fly Mask (o.).
100 to 9 Silvo (o.).
100 to 9 Ballinode (o., 100 to 8 t.).
100 to 6 Double Chance (o.)
100 to 6 Old Tay Bridge (o., 20 to 1 t.).
25 to 1 Gracious Gift (t. and o.)
25 to 1 Thrown In (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Peter the Piper (t. and o.).
28 to 1 Ardeen (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Sprig (t. and o.)

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BALDOYLE RACES.

SATURDAY, MAY 9th.

The following Races Close to-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—The Summer Plate, for two years old that are maidens at entry. Five furlongs. The Stewards' Plate. A Welter Handicap Flat Race. One mile and seven furlongs. The Sutton Plate. A Handicap Hurdle Race. One mile and a half. The Seaside Plate. A Handicap Steeplechase. Three miles. The Howth Plate. A Selling Hurdle Race. One mile and a half. The Portmarnock Plate. A Steeplechase for maidens at time of entry. About two miles and a quarter.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 25th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 28th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Straffan Station	11.30
Thursday, 26th	Ballybook	11. 0
Saturday, 28th	Straffan Bridge	11.30

CO. GALWAY HUNT.—Bye-day—Wednesday, 25th March, Monivea Castle, at 11.30.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—Meets for March—Wednesday, 25th, Lismalin; Saturday, 28th, Mayfield; Monday, 30th, Fethard. Meet at 12 noon. Point-to-Point Meeting, Thursday, 2nd April.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—The Louth Hounds will meet at Stickillen on Saturday, March 28th, instead of Aclint School House.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Monday, 16th, Lobinstown—A poor day, scent not being of the best and too many holes being open. The first fox, found in Bengerstown after a ring through Priestown and back, was lost, being badly headed by country people and coursed by collies. The next from Rochfield got to ground in three fields. From Evans' hounds ran by Juliantown and marked in Headstown, and from Mountainstown to the bog wood to ground, which finished the day.

Wednesday, 18th, Kilmessan—Hounds had only been in Curtistown a few minutes before a fox broke, and ran a left-handed ring to Kilcarty. Not going into the covert, he bore left-handed again, and scent being bad, he was hunted slowly on to Swainstown, and through there being finally marked to ground in the Hill of Slane. No fox was found after this.

Friday, 20th, Dunboyne—After some delay a fox from the Rooske broke, and was hunted slowly, being finally lost near Hamwood. From Wearingstown, which held at least a leash, the hunted one soon got to ground. Boylan's was the next draw. Starting as if for the Poorhouse, he crossed the Bush lane, then wheeled left over the main road, over the Bush farm, and was finally marked not far from the Black Bull. The time was about 20 minutes.

Saturday, 21st, Slane—Beyond a slow hunt from the Little Wood to Crewbourne, and a short ringing hunt from Tankardstown, there is nothing to report.

COURSING.

ENGLISH GREYHOUNDS FOR IRELAND.

At the Barbican Repository, London, on Saturday, the dispersal of the greyhounds, the property of Mr. H. Charles, attracted considerable attention among lovers of the leash. Mr. Charles, who is retiring from public coursing, sent up his entire kennel, comprising 27 dogs, all of which were sold, the total realised being 3,697 guineas.

The best price was 610 guineas, which Mr. S. P. Pilling, of Southport, paid for the first season brindled dog Beaded Rock (Jock's Lodge—Beaded Lil). Since Colonel North paid 850 guineas for Fullerton, no higher price than that which Beaded Rock fetched has been given for a greyhound at a public sale.

Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D., of Burnchurch Kennels, Kilkenny, secured the third season dog Beaded Dick, the winner of the Mentmore Cup, and of three courses in the recent Waterloo Cup, going to 310 guineas for the son of Hopsack and Beaded Lil.

Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Belfast, for 53 guineas, took the fawn brood bitch, in whelp to Skeets, Beaded Violet (Lusory—Beaded Lil), and Mr. McAlinden, of Belfast, paid 66 guineas for Beaded Prince, a first season dog by Jock's Lodge—Beaded Lil.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Clarke McConachy, the New Zealand billiard champion, will leave England for New Zealand on the ss. Sophocles, on Thursday next.

The scratching of Sierra Leone out of all engagements, at 9 a.m. yesterday, includes the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park. The Hon. George Lambton has Virginie still left in the race.

The scratching of Super Man out of the Grand National, at 9 a.m. yesterday, leaves His Luck as Hastings' sole representative in the race. His Luck's weight is 10st. 10lb., and he will be ridden by Burford.

Mr. Robert McAlpine has purchased Alcazar from his brother, Mr. W. M. McAlpine. The horse will be ridden in the Grand National by Squadron Leader C. Ridley, of the Royal Air Force.

Mr. J. D. Cohn, the owner of Sir Gallahad, has decided to keep Ptolemy for the Epsom Derby and the Grand Prix de Paris. He will rely on Athelstan, another Teddy colt, who won the Prix Delatre at Maisons Laffitte on Friday, for the Chantilly Derby and the French Two Thousand.

Condover, one of the French hopes of carrying off the Lincolnshire Handicap, was given a nice seven furlongs gallop, in company with The Falcon, on the Carholme yesterday morning, with W. Lister, who will ride him to-morrow, in the saddle. The horse appeared to be remarkably well and moved very smoothly.

Captain John Edwin Rogerson, of Mount Oswald, Durham, whose death has occurred in a Leeds nursing home, following an operation for appendicitis, was well known on the turf as an owner of racehorses under both codes of rules. His horses were trained by Captain J. R. Renwick at Malton, and by J. G. Burgess at Durham, and included some useful performers.

Saxham Prince, the well-known hurdler, who died at H. Smith's establishment at Epsom yesterday, was an eleven years old gelding by Saxham, out of Galloping Ivy. He had numerous successes to his credit, but his efforts were chiefly confined to races of the selling class. His last outing was in a selling hurdle race at Birmingham on January 5, when he finished third to Victor Noir and Chicot.

Jockeys' engagements at Lincoln to-day:—Sudbrook Plate—Admiral Russell (R. James), Quid Pro Quo (R. Jones). Blankney Plate—Drive On (V. Smyth). Brocklesby Stakes—Simony (M. Beary), Candelabra (Perryman), Count Lion (Richards or Donoghue), Honk (R. Jones). Batthany Plate—Precious (F. Bullock), Sunstone (Weston), Iceberg (F. Lane), Merriment (Donoghue), Hanging Fire (R. Jones), Fairy Elf (Perryman), Bengal (Richards). Northern Plate—Lynmouth (R. James), Chieftainess (K. Robertson). Chaplin Plate—Porthcawl (Perryman), Kentish Glade (R. Jones), Warren Lodge (R. James), Via Volta (B. Carslake).

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Beresford and Douzelon, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Super-Man and Soldier Bill, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket; Epsom Derby Stakes, and Doncaster St. Leger—Westone, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Pompire and Druid's Grove.

Thursby Selling Plate and Sefton Park Plate, Liverpool—Glensan.

Molyneux Stakes, Liverpool—Swan Maiden.

Kesteven Plate, Lincoln—Garionella.

Newbury engagements—Vaudricourt.

Warwick engagements—Aerostar and Vaudricourt.

All engagements—Scoff, Sierra Leone, Stonewall f. (dead) and Whaddon Chase (dead).

Sandown Park engagements, April 23rd—Sea Hawk.

Ravenspark Selling Handicap, Bogside—Apparent.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Beresford and Douzelon were struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Super-Man and Soldier Bill were struck out of the Grand National at 9 a.m. yesterday

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST MAY MEETING,

FRIDAY, MAY 1st.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 25th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—
THE TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs Five furlongs.
THE STILLORGAN TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs
THE SHANKILL HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs One mile and a half.
THE PAVILION PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE FOXROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.
THE SPRING PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)
—(Advt.)

AMATEUR DOUBLES RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the challenge round of the Amateur Doubles Championship at Queen's Club, Kensington, yesterday, the holders (the Hon. C. N. Bruce and H. W. Leatham) defeated E. M. Baerlein and R. Aird by four games to two. The scores were:—15-10, 15-5, 6-15, 15-11, 14-17, 15-9

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.35 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.40 RACE.
Irish Times	Pack Up.	Greek Bachelor.	Honk.*	Sunstone.	Pizarro.	Via Volta.
S. Life and Sportsman	Pack Up.	Greek Bachelor.	Simony.	Hanging Fire	Front Line.*	Star of Pride.*
Man on the Spot	Roman Mask.	Benrhydding.	Simony.	Sunstone.*	Lynmouth.	Margarine.
Westminster Gazette	Admiral Russell.	Benrhydding.	Simony.	Patras.	Pizarro.	Kentish Glade.
Daily Express	Admiral Russell; if ab., Quid Pro Quo.	Benrhydding; if ab., Greek Scholar.	Simony.*	Hanging Fire. next best.	Argo; if ab., Lynmouth.	Star of Pride; if ab., Margarine.
Daily Mirror	Bay Lady colt.	Benrhydding	Simony.	Hanging Fire.	Front Line.	Star of Pride.
Daily Graphic	Zithern filly.	Greek Bachelor.	Simony.	Merriment.*	Baalglick.	Kentish Glade.
Star	Pack Up.	Noctifer.	Simony.*	Unexpected.	'Old 'Ard.	Margarine.
Evening News	Pack Up.	George G.	Simony.*	Hanging Fire.*	Young Pole.	Kentish Glade.
Evening Standard	Khamwese.	Benrhydding.	Simony.	Unexpected	Young Pole.	Star of Pride.
Daily Mail	Quid Pro Quo.	Drive On	Simony.	Precious.	Pizarro.	Kentish Glade.
Times	—	Greek Bachelor; if ab., Benrhydding.	Simony.	Fairy Elf.	Argo.	Margarine; if ab., Star of Pride.

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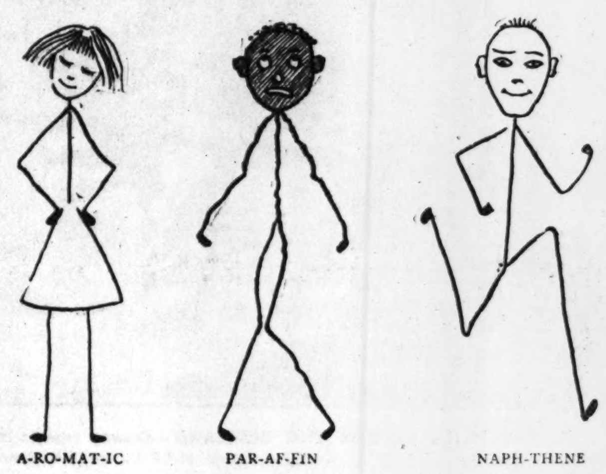

(Watch for Chapter II)

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run at Liverpool, March 27th. 4 m. 856 yds.)
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar), b. g. by Minter—Ever True, 9,12-7 (Whitaker)......F. B. Rees.
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine), b. h. by Terres—Good Gracious, 9, 12-3 (Whitaker) ......Mr. C. Ridley.
MUSIC HALL (Mr. F. Kershaw), b. g. by Cliftonhall—Molly, 12, 12-0 (Anthony)... —
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon), ch. g. by Bridge of Earn—Broken Reed, 11, 11-12 (F. Hartigan) ......J. R. Anthony.
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw), b. g. by Fly Fisher, dam by Bergomask, 11, 11-11 (Coulthwaite) ......E. C. Doyle
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford), ch. g. by General Symons—Rose Graft, 15, 11-7 (Blackwell) ......A. Escott
BALLINODE (Mr. C. J. Bentley), ch. m. by Machakos—Celia, 9, 11-6 (F. Morgan) T. Leader or I. Morgan.
MAX (Mrs. Croft), br. g. by Zria—Bauble, 9, 11-5 (Ussher) ......J. Hogan, jun.
WHITE SURREY (Admiral Sir H. Meux), gr g. by Nabot—Dejeuner, 13, 11-4 (Gore) M. Tighe
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland), ch. g. by King's Proctor—Royal Welsh, 10, 11-3 (Owner) ......G. Goswell.
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread), ch. g. by Ben Alder—Scotch Flower, 11, 11-2 (S. Bennet) ......Owner.
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser), br. g. by Evicted—Penryn, 8, 11-2 (Owner) ......A. Lefebve.
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge), ch. g. by Marco—Spry, 8, 11-2 (T. Leader) ...... —
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron), b. h by Ardoon—Lady Ina, 10, 11-0 (G. Armstrong) ......J. Meaney
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell), b. g. by Fowling-piece—Clayton, 8, 11-0 (Woodland) F. Gurney
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt), br. g. by Ardoon—Winward's Pride, 8, 10-12 (G. Poole) ......L. B. Rees.
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon), ch. g. by Lord Garvagh, dam by Walmsgate, 13, 10-12 (Gore) ......Owner
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood), ch. g. by Oppressor—Tippytoes, 8, 10-10 (Stanley) R. Trudgill
HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier), b. g. by His Majesty—Madam St. George, 9, 10-10 (Hastings) ......R. Burford
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam), b. g. by Fowling-piece—Pernuller, 12, 10-9 (Woodman) ......D. Dick.
DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. D. Goold), ch. g. by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kelibia, 9, 10-9 (F. Archer) ......Major J. P. Wilson
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel), b. g. by Eaves Dropper—Faithful Lassie, 12, 10-9 (T. Leader) ......R. Lyall
MADRIGAL (Col. MacCabe), br. g. by Maiden Erlegh—Palm Tree, 8, 10-8 (Staunton) J. Moloney.
THROWN IN (Mr. D. Faber), ch. h. by Beau Bill—Va Large, 9, 10-8 (Hatt) J. H. Goswell.
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. S. H. A. Gresson), b. g. by Minter—Simon's Lawn, 10, 10-8 (F. Hartigan) ......W. Parvin.
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard), b. g. by The Giant—Blackbird, 8, 10-8 (S. Bennet) ...... —
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. H. Midwood), ch. g. by Pam—Alexa, 10, 10-7 (Whitaker) G. Green.
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells), ch. g. by Juggernaut—Dutch Pennant, 9, 10-5 (Woodland) ......R. Prioleau.
DRIFTER (Mr. S. Sanford), br. g. by The Raft—Katie Darling, 11, 10-3 (Blackwell) W. Watkinson.
CONCORD (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips), br. g. by Creangate—Peaben, 10, 10-3 (Owner) Mr. D. Thomas.
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. C. Ross), b. g. by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Perth Medley—Sweet Smoke, 8, 10-3 (W. Jones) ...J. Moylan.
VAL WHITE (Lord Wavertree), br. g. by White Eagle—Cionia, 11, 10-0 (Fergusson) F. Mason.
PETER THE PIPER (Sir Edward Edgar), b. or br. g. by The Page or Zria—Gelee, 13, 10-0 (Whitaker) ......G. Turner.
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay), ch. g. by Cyllius—Melton's Guide, 8, 10-0 (W. Payne) ......Mr. M. D. Blair.
GARGENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring), b. g. by Pam—Punnett, 10, 10-0 (S. Bennet) T. James.
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan), b. g. by Beaulieu—Gavehaira, 12, 10-0 (T. Leader) ......A. Robson

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GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.C.—A competition for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery was played at Portmarnock (by kind permission), and resulted in a win for G. N. Kelly (14), 78; L. E. Werner (scr.), 86, was second.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—27th March—Prize presented by Miss Knight-Roche, for handicaps in A Division (1-23); prize presented by Mrs. Creed, for handicaps in B Division (24-28). Strokes. Post entries. Draws from 10.30 to 11.30 and at 2 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch — Monday, 30th (not April 9th, as advised in fixture card)—Competition for prize presented by a member. Strokes. Draws at 10.30, 11 o'clock, 11.30, 2 o'clock and 2.30 sharp. Result of club foursomes—Mrs. Fitzpatrick (12) and Mrs. Fuge (22), 79.

BRAY.—Wednesday, 25th—First competition for the Wednesday cup. Ladies' section—To-day, 18 holes, strokes, for prize presented by J. E. McCormick.

GREYSTONES.—The ladies' medal will be played for on to-morrow.

CURRAGH.—Mixed Foursomes—W. E. Wallace and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, 68½; Noble Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, 74½; P. O'Shaughnessy and Miss Freeman, 75; M. James and Miss Tynte, 75½. Stroke competition—Capt. White (25), 61; Commandant Byrne (4), 66; W. E. Wallace (20), 70.

FOXROCK.—To-morrow—Ladies Challenge Cup. Draw:—Mrs. Millar v. Mrs. Knapp; Miss Chambers v. Mrs. Fitzherbert; Mrs. Hall v. Mrs. Henshaw, byes; Mrs. Darley v. Miss O'Reilly; Mrs. Ross, Miss French v. Miss Murphy. First round must be played on 24th. Matches to commence at 11 o'clock, unless otherwise arranged.

CLONTARF—Monthly Medals — Class I.—J. G. Malcolm, jun., 80 nett. Class II.—R. O'Connor, 78 nett.

SKERRIES.—St. Patrick's Cup (24 entries—W. J. Derham (rec. 11), 1 down (winner on play off); T. A. Lane (rec. 6), 1 down (2nd prize).

SUTTON.—March 28th—Captain's v. hon. secretary's team, postponed.

CASTLE.—Monthly medal—Class I.: G. B. Butler (9), 81; J. Kelly (14), 82; E. P. O'Toole (4) 83. Class II.: E. Malley (24), 78; J. L. Jones (18), 79; C. D. Phillips (18), 79. J. T. Rea, when playing in the mixed foursomes on St. Patrick's Day, holed the third hole in one.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch—Draw for Hermitage Cup:—Bye—Mrs. McEntagart. First round—Mrs. Bridgeman v. Mrs. Coady; Mrs. Hickey v. Miss Kavanagh; Miss Prior v. Miss Hannon; Mrs. Newman v. Miss Kennedy; Miss Duignan v. Mrs. McArdle; Mrs. Barr v. Mrs. Guinan. Bye—Mrs. Williams. First round to be played to-day. Matches to start at 2 o'clock, unless otherwise arranged.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Monthly medal: J. D. Ferguson (17), 88; T. J. Ferguson (4), 89; J. C. Brownrigg (10), 91; A. Fullerton (12) 94.

ISLAND.—Ladies' open meeting, Wednesday, April 1st—Open foursomes v. bogey. Thursday, April 2nd—Open singles, strokes. Draw for opponents in both events. Entries close Saturday, March 28th, with Miss Moore, 11 Ailesbury road, Dublin.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE WELSH TEAM.

The following is the team selected to represent Wales in the above event at Baldoyle on Saturday:—
E. J. Edwards, Newport Harriers.
J. H. Brunning, Crom Harriers (captain).
J. Guy, Spilleis (Cardiff) Harriers.
B. D. Hammond, Newport Harriers.
W. Lambert Roath (Cardiff) Harriers.
E. R. Leyshon, Newport Harriers.
D. J. P. Richards, Newport Harriers.
A. Stainer, Abertillery Harriers.
E. Thomas, Newport Harriers.
Reserves—R. Morgan, Abertillery Harriers; D. Evans, Crom Harriers; D. Phillips, Newport Harriers.

The team leaves Newport (Mon.) on Friday morning, and will arrive in Dublin on Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

ANGLING

A MONSTER PIKE.

Our Mullingar Correspondent reports a remarkable catch of a monster pike made on Saturday in Lough Ennell, about three miles from Mullingar. The pike, which was caught by Mr. James Shaw, son of Mr. E. A. Shaw solicitor, Mullingar, weighs 45lbs. It was with the utmost difficulty he succeeded in getting his notable catch into the boat.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets idle—Some weak spots.

Dublin Market firm—Rise in Bank Stock.

National Loan, 95¼.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-4	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS FIRM. BANK STOCK GOOD. GUINNESS, TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS DULL. RAILS IRREGULAR. PARENT TRUSTS WANTED.

There was a marked slackening off in the volume of dealing on 'Change yesterday, except in very few sections. Government National Loan was a further fraction higher. British Funds were little altered on balance and the market was very quiet. There was a further recovery in Bank of Ireland Stock and a considerable advance was established. Provincial Old Shares further hardened to 25, but Nationals and Royals were both on offer. Breweries and Distilleries were quiet and movements trifling. Guinness Ord. eased a further fraction. Dublin Distillers Ord. were wanted. Sharp depression further developed for Great Southern Railway Stocks. Great Northern Ord. was bid for over last price, but sellers holding for a considerable advance, no business resulted until the later market, when a rise of 1½ to 52 buyers was established, but Great Northern Pref. and Debs. were on sale. Dublin United Tram issues closed firm. Parent Trusts were on the up-grade. The Def. improved to 41s. Tobaccos and Textiles were quiet and rather dull markets. Courtaulds were active and closed at best point reached during earlier season, but later tended to ease once more.

Government National 5 p.c. Stock rose ⅛ to 95⅞.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅛, but India 3 p.c. fell ⅜ to 57⅞, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101⅞.

The feature in Banks was the rise of 3 to 295 in Bank of Ireland Stock. Provincial Old Shares rose 1/16 further to 25, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 20¹¹⁄₁₆, and Munster and Leinsters repeated 6¹¹⁄₁₆. Royals were on offer about 14.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers rose 6d. to 45s. 6d., and the Pref. realised 90s., while Guinness Ord. fell 1/16 to 55¹¹⁄₁₆.

Grand Canal Ord. Shares repeated 37s. 6d.

Home Rails had mostly an unsettled tone. Great Northern closed 1½ higher at 52 buyers, but the Pref. were on offer at 56, or 1 under last marking. Great Southern Ord. fell back ½ to 30, or 30¼ nominally. The Pref. slumped 1½ to 44, 43¾, and the Debs. 1 to 64½, 64.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅞, and the Pref. having opened at 8¹¹⁄₁₆, eased to 8⅝.

Parent Trust Ord. rose 1½d. to 20s. 3d., and the Deferred 6d. to 41s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 12s.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7 1/16 for an odd lot. Bakery and Drapery shares were drawn blank.

Manufacturing shares were inclined to be dull. Bleachers fell 3d. to 73s., Coats 1½d. to 64s. 1½d., with a later rally to 64s. 3d. Ditto B Pref. 3d. to 24s., Cotton Ord. 3d. to 63s. 3d., British-American Tobacco 9d. to 116s. 6d., Imperial Tobaccos 6d. to 94s. 3d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 21s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco of Canada repeated 30s. 1½d. Bradford Dyers realised 81s. 9d. Courtaulds opened 90s. and closed at 90s. 6d., while the Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d., but at the afternoon session the former eased to 90s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Brooks Thomas Pref. repeated 16s., Burke Pref. 76s. 6d., and Hugh Moore and Alexanders 43s. 3d.

Mexican Eagle Oil fetched 18s. 9d., British Controlled Common 19s. 1½d., and Shell Transports 87s. 9d.

Dublin Brick Ord. shares hardened to 11s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(93½)	95⅞	Dunlops ......(12/1½)	12/-
Consols ....(57)	57⅛	Alliance Gas.....(7½)	*7 1/16
5% War Ln...(101½)	101⅞	Bleachers ....(73/3)	*73/-
War Bonds 1928........	105¼	Brad. Dyers...(80/-)	81/9
War Bonds 1929........	104¼	Coats ....(64/3)	64/1½ /3
India 3% ....(58⅛)	57⅞	Do. B Pref...(24/3)	24/-
Belfast Stock 1928......	92	Cottons ....(63/6)	63/3
Bank Ireland.(292)	295c	Courtaulds ......(90/-)	90/-
Mun. & Lein........(6¼)	6¹¹⁄₁₆		*3 /1½ /6 /1½
National ....(20¾)	20¹¹⁄₁₆	Do. Pref........(19/3)	19/6
Provincial ....(24¹⁵⁄₁₆)	25	B.A.T. ....(117/3)	*116/3
Dublin Distillers		Imp. Tob.........(94/9)	94/3
(45/-)	45/6	Do. Canada	
Do. Pref.............(91/-)	90/-	(30/1½)	30/1½
Guinness ....(55¾)	55¹¹⁄₁₆	Dublin Brick.....(8/-)	11/-
Canal Ord.........(37/6)	37/6	Do. Pref.......(10/3)	13/-a
G.N. Ord. ....(50½)	52	Lever 7% (22/1½)	*21/10½
Do. Pref.............(57)	56a	Brooks Pref..(16/-)	*16/-
G.S. Ord...(31)	30b 30¼a	Burke Pref..(76/6)	*76/6
Do. Pref.............(45)	44 3¾	Moore (Hugh) Pref.	43/3
Do. Deb........(65)	*64½ *4	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	
Dublin Trams.........(6¾)	6⅞	(x.d.)	19/3b
Do. Pref......................	*8¹¹⁄₁₆ ⅝	Controlled Oil Com.	19/1½
Parent Ord.(20/1½)	*20/3	Mex. Eagle Ord.	*18/9
Do. Def.........(40/6)	41/-	Shells ....(88/-)	87/9

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 30	April 20
General contango day...	Mar. 31	April 21
Ticket day	April 1	April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a quiet tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅞, 101¾, 101¹³⁄₁₆ and 101¹³⁄₁₆; Consols at 57⅛, and Funding Loan at 90⅛. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" brought 5⅞, being 1/16 over previous price. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Ord. were ½ higher, being dealt in at 50½. In Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks Ord. were done at 98, and J. and P. Coats at 63s. 10½d. Business was also done in Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. at 21s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers at 12s., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 27s., and Pref. at 17s. 6d. Shell Ord. brought 87s. 9d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares quiet and steady. Rolls Royce in demand. Standards stronger. Rovers and Triumphs very firm. Steady demand for Dunlops. Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs., 87½; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 28/3; Humber, 32/3; Napiers, 27/9; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rolls, 31/6; Rovers, 12/1½; Singers, 36/6; Standards, 44/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 33/6; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 12/-; Parent Deferred, 40/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet, with an easy tendency. Bleachers, 72/6-73/-; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 36/9-37/-; do. Pref. 18/9-19/-; Dyers, 81/-82/-; do. Pref. 20/3-20/9; Cottons, 62/6-63/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 61/6-62/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Blubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/6; Ship Canal, 8-8¼; Velvets, 27/-, 27/6.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	+Inc. or -Dec.
	£	£	£
Week ended 21st March	4,573,000	4,723,800	-155,800
Total 12 Weeks to date	63,594,700	67,886,800	-4,292,100

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LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

OILS AND PLATINUMS EASIER.

In the London Stock markets yesterday the general tone was dull. The accumulation or orders over the week-end proved small and prices sagged in various sections owing to the absence of support. Oil shares developed weakness particularly British Controlled. In the Mining market there was less activity in Platinums, and after a firm start prices slipped back. Apart from a little liquidation in 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, there was not much doing in British Funds. Conversion 3½ eased to 78, or ⅛ down on the day, while among War Loans the Fives at 101⅞ were ⅛ below the week-end figure. Telegraphs were steady, as were Breweries. Steels were maintained, while Land shares also showed little alteration. Newspaper descriptions hardened the turn. Among Nitrates, London eased to 3⅞, or ⅛ lower. Textiles were a shade easier owing to absence of support. Industrials were quiet, but here and there a better tendency became evident. Brunner Mond put on 3d. to 42s., while Dunlop Ord. at 12s. 3d. were also 3d. to the good. Tobaccos were irregular, for, while Imperials lost 6d., Carreras moved up to 7⅛, or ⅛ better on the day.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

In Foreign Government Stocks, French Fives rallied to 19, or ⅛ better, while the Fours were firm, but unaltered on the day. Brazil 4 per cent., 1889, moved up to 44, or a point to the good, while others were repeated. Eastern issues were steady and without change, as were Mexicans. Greek Sevens at 92 1/16 showed an increase of 1/16, while Peruvian Pref. recovered further to 35½, or ½ better. Germans were steady and without material change.

BRITISH RAILS WEAK.

No improvement was witnessed in Home Rails and prices further declined. Great Westerns shed ½ to 98½, while Midlands at 90¼ were also ½ below the week-end level. Northern-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord. lost a point to 70 x.d., but the Pref.-Ord. remained at 25 x.d. Metropolitans were repeated, as were Southerns and Undergrounds.

SLUMP IN TRUNK PACIFICS.

With the exception of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs., which slumped to 30½, or 5 points lower on the day, Colonial and Foreign Rails were the turn harder. Cordoba Centrals were a good spot, the Ord. and the 1st Pref. both gaining a point, while the 2nd Pref. finished 1½ points to the good. Mexican Rails put on ½ to 8, while San Paulo at 170 were 2 points up. Buenos Ayres issues were repeated, as were Campacs.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Following the rally on Friday last Oil Shares opened yesterday with a steady appearance, although early dealings indicated that a certain amount of nervousness still existed. The dulness of the leaders was accompanied by talk of the possibility of a cut in American crude oil prices. Venezuelan issues continued to receive the bulk of attention, and were the chief sufferers in the decline. The support which was responsible for the rally on Friday last was withdrawn, and a fresh bout of selling of British Controlled was encountered. Some very large lines of the shares came on the market, it again being reported that the dissolution of the pool was responsible in a great measure, while it is also understood that pressure from the banks is resulting in sales by professional operators. Both the Common and Pref. Shares showed substantial losses at the close of business. V.O.C. Holdings also suffered from heavy realisations, and gave way. Royal Dutch, which made a steady start, and, in fact, during the early hours had an improving tendency, came on offer later in the day, and declined sharply, while Shells also suffered from realisations, and closed appreciably lower. Anglo-Persians, Burmahs, and Anglo-Americans weakened, but it was noticed that the various Pref. issues had a firm appearance. A heavy tone developed in Mexican Eagles, and the two Pref. issues were dull in sympathy.

RUBBER SHARES SMALL.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber share market yesterday was on an extremely small scale, and prices exhibited a tendency to dwindle in the absence of business. Price changes were not numerous, and where they occurred they were of an irregular character. Labu were a good market and at the finish they showed an improvement of 2s. to 32s. 6d. Malacca Ord. were another good spot, and here an increase of 1s. 3d. was registered to 41s. 3d., while the Debs. at 97½ were ½ up. Rubber Trust gained 6d. to 36s. 6d., and Selangor and Soember Ajoe 1½d. and 2½d. respectively. Sumatra Consolidated, on the other hand, were only 27s. 6d., of 3s. 9d. down. P.P.K. Ceylon lost 10½d. to 20s. and Kapar Para 1s. 3d. to 40s. 9d. The price of rubber rose to 20¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while business, with the exception of a few of the recognised leaders, was on a smaller scale. Price movements were numerous and, while a few issues finished the day showing a decline, the majority of changes were in favour of holders. A good business was put through in Consolidated Tea and Lands, but after touching 34¾ they dropped back and finished at 33¾, at which figure they showed no change from the week-end level. Amalgamated Estates slipped back to 39⅜, or 1/16 lower, while Borelli lost 4s. 6d. to 94s. 3d. Assam Dooars, on the other hand, were a firm market, and at the close they were 1½ points to the good at 47. Assam Frontiers gained 1/16, while Brahmapootra put on ½ to 30. Budla Beta gained 1/16, and British Assam and British Indian 2s. 6d. and 3s. 3d. respectively. Darjeeling Consolidated gained 1s. 6d. and Ceylon Props. 1s. 9d. East India and Ceylon moved up to 58s. 4½d., or 1s. 1½d. better, while Doom Dooma and Galaha Ceylon were both 9d. to the good. Tea Share Trust were a good spot, the final quotation being 2s. 4½d. better at 35s. 4½d., while Upper Assam gained 1s. 1½d. to 64s. 3d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

In the absence of any revival of interest in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, prices were inclined to sag in many directions, there being scarcely sufficient business passing to test quotations. Except for a fall of 3d. in Canadas to 5s. 3d., the Marconi group kept steady. Firmness generally characterised the Motor Share market, where Rolls Royce met with support, which raised the price 1s. 6d. to 32s. Elsewhere, Napiers were wanted for the reason given above and hardened to 28s., and Humbers moved up to 32s. 3d. Vauxhalls, however, eased to 5s. 6d. In Iron, Coal, and Steels, B.S.A.'s responded to the dividend announcement by recovering to 14s. 9d. or 6d. better, business taking place at up to 15s. 3d. Guest-Keens hardened to 33s. 6d. and Stewarts and Lloyds Def. to 40s., while a little support for Vickers caused the price to recover to 9s. 3d. Tata Debs. moved up 1 to 80. On the other hand, several shares were slightly lower. Shipping Shares had a firm appearance. P. and O. Def. rose 3 to 282 and Royal Mails 1 to 100, while advances of 3d. were recorded in Cunards at 18s. 6d. and in Furness-Withys at 33s. 6d. In the Tobacco section, Carreras continued in request, to which they responded by rising ⅛ to 7⅞, while the New Shares also rose that much to 7⅛. R. and J. Hills hardened to 53s. Otherwise, prices were inclined to sag in the absence of support, B.A.T.'s losing 3d. at 116s. 6d., though they closed above the worst at that level, and Imperials falling 6d. to 93s. 9d. United (South) gave way 1s. to 92s. and Cope Bros. receded to 75s. 9d. or 9d. down. Wall Paper Def. came on offer and left off 1s. lower at 25s. 6d., and declines of 6d. occurred in Nobels to 25s. 9d. and in British Oil Cakes to 24s. J. Finlays weakened to 71s. 3d. Bryant and Mays shed 3d. to 55s. 9d. and British Portland Cement gave way to 27s. 6d. Dunlops further strengthened to 12s. 1½d. in anticipation of the report, which is expected this week, and Niger Prefs. went ahead to 17s. Mainly owing to absence of support, leading Textiles dropped losses of 6d., being seen in Calico Printers at 37s. and in Coats at 63s. 9d. Courtaulds were not so good at 89s. 6d. ex. dividend, and declines of 3d. also occurred in Bleachers to 72s. 9d., in Sewing Cottons to 63s. 3d., in Fine Spinners to 61s. 6d., and in Listers to 30s. 6d. Amalgamated Cottons eased to 9s. 9d., though Celanese stiffened to 7s. 9d., the Prefs. to 11s. 9d., and British Dyestuffs to 5s. 4½d. Little of interest transpired in Breweries. Rises of 1 occurred in Guinness Prefs. to 118½ and in Watney Debs. to 70, but Ind-Coopes relapsed to 52s. 6d. Bank Shares were undecided and Insurances hardly moved, though British Generals weakened to 52s, or 1s. lower.

MINING REPORT.

Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Co.—Shan States Silver Lead Corporation—Progress report for week ended 18th February, 1925: "Footage completed 50 feet. 200ft. Level—S.E. Drive Crosscut D., S.W. Drive 10ft. to 50ft. still in ore, true width of ore exposed in crosscuts, 68 feet. N.W. Drive. South Lode—Advanced 8ft. to 38ft., ore poor. North Lode—Crosscut East advanced 8ft. to 45ft., last two feet very poor. 283ft. Level winze to 400ft., sunk 4ft. to 56ft., a little ore showing at bottom."

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞-57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	96¾-97¼
War Ln. 3½%	101⅞-101¾	5% Treas. Bds.	101⅝-102⅛
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	73-80
do. 5%	101⅞-101⅞	India 3%	57½-58⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅛-100*	do. 3½%	67½-68*
Fund'g L'n	90-90⅛	do. 5%	101-102
Victory Bds.	91½-92*	do. 7%	104-106*
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78⅛ -⅛	Local Lns.	65-67
		Sudan 5½%	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7½	Lloyds	6⅞-6¾
Australasia	13½-14	Midland	9⅞-9¾ -⅛
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Bk. B	3⅝-3⅞
Do. N. Z.	2⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅛-11¼
Barclays A	3⅞-4⅛	Royal of Can	48-50*
Brit. Overseas	3¾-4	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com.	42 43	Un. Australia	14⅛-15⅛
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅝	Westminster	18⅛-18⅝
Hong Kong	138-140		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-3	99⅛-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	76-80	S.A'str'l'a 4% '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4% '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4 '40-60	86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
100¼	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	75	78	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92*	
44½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45	+1
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	
74½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
82½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	82	84	
72½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	71	73	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
83	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18	French Loan	18½	19½	+ ⅛
14	Do 4 p.c.	14½	15½	
23/6	German 5 p.c.		1½	
100¼	German 7 p.c.	101	102	
91	Greek Loan	91	92	+ 1/16
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92½	93½	
17½	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
87½	Japan 4 p.c. 1906	86	88	
90½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	89½	90½	
40½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
42¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	45	55	
5	Peruvian Corporation	4½	4¾	
36¼	Do. Pref.	35	36	+ ½
102¾	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	102	104	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	28	30	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62	65	
		61½	62½	

BRITISH RAILS.

100¼	Great Western	98	99	-½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	
92½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	90	91	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	95	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	76	78*	
73½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.			
27¾	Do. Def. Ord.	69½	70¼*	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	24½	25½*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	75	77*	
79¼	Metropolitan	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	78	79	
49½	Do. District	94	97*	
82½	Southern Pref. Ord.	48½	49½	
40½	Do. Def. Ord.	81	82	
38	Do. "A"	39	40	
8⅞	Do. "B"	37½	38½*	
2⅝	Underground Electric	8½	9½	
97	Do. Income Bonds	2⅝	2⅞	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
		103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81½	83½	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.			
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90½	92½	
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82½	84½	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	75½	77½	
154	Canadian Pacific	153	155*	
76	Central Argentine	75½	77½	
70½	Central Uruguay	70	72	
15½	Cordoba Central	16½	17½	+1
33½	Do. 1st Pref.	77	78	+1
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	32½	33½	+1½
36	Entre Rios	34½	36½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86a	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	28	33	-5
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79*	
29½	Leopoldina	27½	30½	
24½	Mexican Rails	8	8½	+ ½
11½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
168	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	11	12	
83½	San Paulo Ord.	168	172	+2
—	United Havana	83	85	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27	

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	125	127	+1
—	Baltimore	82	84	
—	Chesapeake	99	101	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	5	6	
33¼	Erie	31	33	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	43	
—	New York, Ontario	23	25	
89½	Southern Common	50	52	
—	Do. Pref.	88	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	107	109	+2
152	Union Pacific	149	151	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	10/10½	11/4½	-0/1½
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	
1⅛	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅞	Do. Canada	5/1½	5/7½	
11⅜	Oriental Telephone	2	2¼	
10⅝	Radio Corporation	10⅜	11	
—	Do. Pref. (£50)	10¾	10½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
48/6	Do. Ord.	2¼	2⅜*	
56/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
555	Guinness	550	560	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	+1
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6	
41/3	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/6	
242	Watney Combe Def.	246	251	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

38/3	Aerated Bread	1⅝	1⅞	
50/3	Bovril Def.	2½	2⅝	
2/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
22/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	+
21/0	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅞	
23/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/10½	28/4½	
6/0	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	2½	2⅝*	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	4⅝	4⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	4⅞	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/9	15/0	
9/3	Cammell Laird	8/9	10/0	
11/0	Dorman Long	10/0	11/3	-0/1½
14/0	John Brown	1⅛	1⅛	
8/9	Do. (15/- paid)	8/9	9/9	
17/9	Pease and Partners	2½	2⅝	
48/9	South Durham Steel	2¼	2⅜	
28/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅝	
6/3	United Steel	5/9	6/9	
9/3	Vickers Ord.	8/6	9/6	
—	Weardale Iron C.F.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅜	1⅝	
10/3	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅝	
28/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1⅝	
10/3	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
24/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝	
18/0	Niger Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	½	+ 1/16
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Asst Newspapers Def.	6½	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107½	109½	+ ½
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
4⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	87/3	88/3	+0/1½

NITRATES.

19¼	Alianza	19	20	
7⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	7½	8	
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	8	8½	
67/6	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
64/0	London Nitrate	3⅞	3⅞	
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	3	3¼	-⅛
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	30/0	32/0	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	2⅛	2⅞	
		13/6	14/6	

SHIPPING.

12/6	Cargo Fleet	½	⅝	
33/3	Court Line	28/6	29/0	
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0	+0/3
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
36/0	Furness Withy	32/6	34/6	+0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	278	286	+3
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	98	102	+1

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	9/3	10/3	-0/3
71/0	Bleachers	3⅝	3⅝	
81/3	Bradford Dyers	4	4⅛*	
7/3	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	7/9	+0/0½
37/0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	-⅛
63/3	Coats	3⅛	3¼	
89/0	Courtaulds	4½	4⅝	
63/0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3¼	
62/0	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	-1/16
2⅛	Groats	2⅛	2⅜	
46/6	Harrods	2⅜	2½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜*	
30/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

32/9	African and East. Trade.	31/6	33/6	
—	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3½	
14/9	Associated Cement	1⅛	1½	
15/10½	Do. Pref.	15/0	16/0	+0/3
—	Borax Con. Def.	15/0	16/0*	
56	Brazilian Traction	1⅛	2⅛	
27/0	British Portland Cement	55	56½	
—	British Glass	27/0	28/0	
14/0	B.S.A.	0/10½	1/1½	
24/3	British Oil and Cake	14/0	15/0	+0/3
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	99	102	
116/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	116/0	118/0	
41/9	Brunner Mond	41/6	42/6	+0/3
56/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅞	
—	Carreras	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	29	30	
12/1½	Dunlop Rubber	11/9	12/9	+0/3
105⅞	Do. Deb.	105	107	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105	108	
—	English Electric	19/3	20/9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅝	
22/9	General Electric Ord.	22/3	23/9	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
93/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	93/0	95/0	-0/6
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/9	22/9	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	101	103*	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	28	30	
15	Mexican Trams	14½	16*	+ ⅛
—	Do. Bonds	88	90	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	70	72	
26/3	Nobel Ord.	25/6	26/6	-0/6
21/6	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Do. Def.	10/3	11/3	
40/6	Parent Trust Def.	40/0	41/0	
20/0	Do. Ord.	19/9	20/6	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/6	30/6	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14/9	15/9	-0/4½
36/0	Rolls Royce	31/0	33/0	+ ⅛
12/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
24½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
10⅞	Shawinigan Water Debs.	102	104	
—	Swedish Match "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/3	24/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	27/6	28/6	
25/9	Wallpaper Def.	25/0	26/0	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
4⅛	Anglo-American	3⅞	4⅛	-⅛
2	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	1⅝	-⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
24/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/9	25/3	+0/1½
25/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/0	26/3	+0/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
95	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2¼	-⅛
1	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	
7/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/3	7/9	
20/10½	British Burmah (8/-)	19/3	18/6	-1/7½
20/9	British Controlled	18/3	18/9	-1/6
3⅛	Do. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
26/6	Burmah	26/6	27/0	
2/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1/9	2/0	-0/1½
4⅛	Caltex	3/6	3/9	
2/0	Dacia Romano	4½	5	
101	Eagle Transport	100	102	
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
15/6	Do. Bearer	15/0	15/6	-0/1½
17/10½	Kern River (10/-)	17/0	18/3	-0/10½
13/10½	Lobitos	13/6	14/9	-0/3
14/7½	Mexican Eagle	14/3	14/9	-0/4½
5/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.			
1/8	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/6	1/9	
20/0	North Caucasian (10/-)			
32⅛	Orepoche (4/- sh. 5/- pd)	19/3	19/9	-1/4½
4⅛	Phœnix Oil	31⅛	32	-⅛
9/3	Royal Dutch	4⅛	4⅞	-⅛
23/3	Shell Transport	10½	10⅞	
2	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	23/3	23/9	+0/1½
11/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/9	2/3	
6/9	Spies (10/-)	11/9	12/3	-0/3
2⅛	Steaua Romana	6/3	6/9	+0/1½
7/3	Tankers Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	
5/3	Trinidad Central			
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	7/0	7/6	-0/3
2⅝	United Brit. Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	-⅛
	Ural Caspian	2⅝	2⅝	-⅛
	V.O.C. Holdings			
	Do 7 p.c. Pref.			

RUBBERS.

50/0	Anglo-Dutch	50/3	+0/6
3/1½	Anglo-Java	3/1	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27/6	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/1	
2/1½	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½	-0/1
16/3	Damansara	16/6	-0/1½
22/6	Grand Central	22/6	
2⅛	Highlands	41/0	
2/9	Kamuning	2/9	+0/0½
4/10½	Kepong	5/0	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/0	
2	Labu	32/6	+2/0
40	Linggi	36/9	
3⅛	London Asiatic	4/1½	+0/0½
40/6	Malacca	41/3	+1/3
1⅛	Malayalam	40/6*	
2⅛	Merlimau	2/6	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	26/1½	
35/9	Port Dickson	2/3½	
13/6	Rubber Trust	36/6	+0/6
1⅛	Seafield	12/6	
1⅛	Senadyan	30/0	
22/6	Sialang	38/3	
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/9	-0/9
1⅛	Tali Ayer	20/0	
4/4½	Tandjong	40/0	
3⅛	Un. Serdang	4/3½	
14/0	United Sua Betong	36/3	+0/3
	Vallambrosa	13/7½	

Ampas	4/6½		N. Hummock	21/0	
Anglo-Sum.	63/9		P.P.K. Cyl'n	23/0	-10½
Bah Lias	38/0		Pataling	20/8½	
Batu Tiga	40/3	-0/9	Pegoh	42/6	
B.N.B.R. Trst	12/6		Pilmoor	19/9	
Brieh	2/0		Rim Malacca	3/6	
Bukit Cloh	4/0		Rub. E. Johore	21/3	
Bukit Rajah	22/0		Sapong	43/9	
Castlefield	5/1½		Sapumalk'de.	23/1	
Cheviot	3/2½	+0/1	Selangor	4/10½	+0/1½
Cicely	3/4½		Sepang Sel.	18/7½	-0/1½
Eastern Trust	19/4½		Serdang C'nt'l	23/0	
Gen. Ceylon	42/0	+0/9	Soember Ajoe	2/2½	+0/2½
Glenharvie	27/6	-0/7½	Sumatra Con.	27/6	-3/9
Glenshiel	18/9		Sungei Bisaya	33/0	
Golden Hope	23/3	-0/4½	Sungei Choh	19/6	
Java Amal.	33/1½		Sungei Kapar.	4/6	-0/3
Kapar Para	40/9	-1/3	Sungei Kr. Pf.	36/0	
Kasinton	23/6		Taiping	1/7½	
Kepitigalla	1/5		Tamiang	31/10½	+1/0
Kombok	2/4½		Tebrau	42/0	
Langkat Sum	29/6		Telogoredjo	51/0	
Ledbury	34/0	+0/3	Tempeh	1/9	
Manch'ter N.B.	28/0*		Un. Temiang	2/10½	
Membakut	19/0		Yam Seng	2/2½	
Meadaris	13/6				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39⅝	—	Doom Dooma	29/6	+0/9
Anglo-Ceylon	47/6		E.I. & Ceylon	58/4	+1/1½
Assam Co.	51/1½	+0/1½	E. Assam	73/9	+0/4½
Assam Cons.	17/7½	-0/0½	East Produce	83/1½	+0/3
Assam Dooars	47	+1½	Empire	6/7½	+0/0½
Assam Front'r	7⅛		Galaha Ceylon	40/9	+0/9
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	37/10½		Halem	70/0	
Attaree Khat	48/9		Imperial	48/0	-0/1½
Balijan	30/0		Imperial Ceylon	33/0	
Bargang	51/3		Jalinga Valley	38/3	
Borelli	94/3	-4/6	Jhanzie	82/3	+0/3
Borbhetta	26½		Jokai	85/7	+0/3
Bowlana	25/9		Jorehaut	86/7	+1/1½
Brahmapootra	30	+ ½	Longai Valley	1⅛	
British Assam	57/6	+2/6	Lungla	38/3	
Brit. Indian	35/3	+3/3	Lunuva	45/9	
Budla Beta	6⅛		Majuli	79/10½	-1/1½
Cachar & Do'ars	84/1½	-0/1½	Moabund	71/0	
Ceylon Plant	105/3	-1/0	Nedeem	71/0	-0/3
Ceylon Prop.	48/6	+1/9	New Sylhet	82/6	+1/3
Chargola	32/3	-0/3	Pandan	19/7½	
Chubwa	95/10½	+0/3	Peacock & Nil	4/0	+0/2
Chulsa	29/9		Poonmudi	3/9	-0/1½
Con. Tea & L.	33⅛		Rosehaugh Cey	30/9	-0/3
Darjeeling	35/7½	-10/½	Seph'jur'i Bheel	13/10½	-0/3
Ditto Cons.	61/4½	+1/6	Singlo	73/1½	-1/9
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	15/3	+0/1½
Deundi	21/3		Tea Share Trust	35/4½	+2/4½
Dimbula Valley	55/3	+0/9	Travancore	112/0	+0/9
Dooars	70/1½	+0/7½	U. Planters, C.	62/6	
Doolongram	18/1½	+0/7½	U. Assam	64/3	+1/1½

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated Re-Insurance (10/- paid), 11/6; Trade Indemnity, 52/6, 1/9, 1/-, 3d., 1/10½; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 1/16; do. 4 per cent Ocean Deb. Stock, 93¼; Consolidated Assurance, 39/-, 8/-; Employers' Liability, 80/6, 8/-, 29, 8/-; General Accident, Fire and Life, 8⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Guardian Assurance Pref. 5 per cent. Non-Cum., 79/-, 8/6; London Lancashire, 21⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/3, 9d., 6⅞d., 4½d.; Motor Union, 8⅛; North British and Mercantile, 21⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16¼, £16 6/6, 16⅛; Prudential A, 21⅛; do. B, 39/9, 36⅜; Royal Exchange, 702, 700; Royal Insurance, 32⅛; do. 4 per cent. Deb Stock, 90⅛, 1; Scottish Union "A," 11⅛, 11; do. "B," 40; Sun, 23⅛, ⅛; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 12/-; World Auxiliary, 24/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 15⅛; ditto New, £16 3/6; Commercial Union, 24⅛; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 87/6, 7½d.; Guardian, 8 1/16; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 12 1/16; North British, 21⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; ditto Norwich Union, 13; Royal Insurance, 32⅛; Scottish Union "A," 11.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HARLAND AND WOLFF.—The report of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., for the period ended December 31, 1924, states that, after payment of the dividends on the Pref. Shares, 2½ per cent., interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares on March 31, 1924, and the provision of £107,913 for depreciation, the Board now recommend the payment of a further dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 2½ per cent., less tax, leaving a balance of £125,278 to be carried forward. The Reserve Fund now stands at £1,300,000. Certain orders for vessels were taken some time ago, with the view of providing work for the men, but the prices have proved to be unremunerative, and the directors have made transfers from reserves to cover the vessels delivered, and to provide for such vessels as are not yet completed. The company launched in 1924 from its shipyards at Belfast, Glasgow and Greenock 105,389 gross register tons of shipping, as compared with 102,006 gross register tons launched in 1923, and 113,227 gross register tons launched in 1922. The output of its shipyards again places the company at the head of the list, being the third year in succession and the twentieth occasion that Harland and Wolff have launched the largest amount of tonnage of any single company or individual firm in the Kingdom. The output of engines by the marine engineering works in 1924 was 88,400 indicated horse power, as compared with 71,450 indicated horse power in 1923, and 66,000 indicated horse power in 1922, and the company was for the third year in succession at the head of the list with the largest output of marine engines of any single company or individual firm in the country. From a shipbuilding point of view the most interesting development which has taken place since the war has been the increase in the number of motor vessels. Of the thirteen vessels completed by the company during the past year, eight were fitted with motor engines. The accounts in previous years were made up to June 30, but, in accordance with what is now customary in the case of most important organisations, the Board resolved to close the accounts on December 31, which will be continued in future.

YAM SENG RUBBER CO.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st October, 1924, states:—The profit for the year amounted to £3,705 and balance from last account to £8,230, making a total of £11,936; deduct corporation profits tax for year to 31st October, 1923, £194, leaving a balance of £11,741, to be allocated as follows:—To payment of dividends on the Preference Shares at 5 per cent. (less income tax) for the year, £3 15/-; Ordinary Shares at 1½d. per share (against 1d. per share last year), less income (tax at 5/- in the £ for the year, £3,928; to balance to next account, £7,818 (subject to corporation profits tax, if any). The amount of rubber harvested for the year amounted to 333,884lbs., a decrease of 20,539lbs., as compared with the previous year's output. The average price realised for the sale of rubber was 13.53d. per lb., against 12.27d. per lb. for the previous year. The production of rubber for the year ending 31st October, 1925, will depend upon the percentage of the standard production allowed for export by the Joint Assessment Committee for the Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlements. The company's standard production for the year has been fixed at 394,633lbs., and the exportable allowance for quarter ending 31st January, 1925, was at the rate of 50 per cent. = (74,329lbs.), and that for quarter ending 30th April, 1925, at rate of 55 per cent. = (81,762lbs.) of the standard production. The following forward sales of first crepe for delivery in 1925 has been made, viz.:—50 tons at 1/6¼ per lb., C.I.F. New York. Mr. R. W. Booth and Mr. R. McC. Dillon retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, retire, and offer themselves for re-appointment.

AFRICAN MINES (1913).—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

CANNON BREWERY.—The directors have placed £30,000 to reserve, and recommended the payment of a dividend on the Pref.-Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., and a dividend on the Def.-Ord. Shares of 16 per cent., free of tax; also a bonus of £5 per share, free of tax.

DOMINION INSURANCE.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent., less tax.

FLEMING AND FERGUSON.—Interim dividend on Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent. actual, less tax.

GANDY BELT MANUFACTURING.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent.

HOOPER, STRUVE AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Pref. Shares.

JOHN BAKER AND CO., ROTHERHAM, 1920.—Directors recommend payment of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

RHODESIAN AND GENERAL ASBESTOS CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on account of the year ending 31st March, 1925.

SOUTH EASTERN POWER AND LIGHT.—Dividend of 1½ dollars per share on Preference Stock.

STRAITS AND RHONDDA TRAMWAYS.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on Pref. Shares.

SOUTHALL BROTHERS AND BARCLAY.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, and bonus of 6d. per share on Ordinary Shares, free of tax.

LONDON MINING MARKET WEAK.

PLATINUM ISSUES DISAPPOINTING.

Business in the Stock Exchange was resumed yesterday under somewhat subdued conditions. It is true that the Gilt-edged department maintained its firmness, and this kept the tone of the "House" generally quite firm, but fresh business on behalf of the public was not on a large scale, and the more speculative departments exhibited a hesitating tendency. In the Mining market, for instance, the buoyancy which characterised the Kaffir section on Friday last was not so much in evidence, mainly because the expected expansion of public demand for the Platinum issues failed to materialise. As the accumulation of public orders over the week-end was small, quotations developed a sagging tendency. Thus "T.C.L.," Transvaal Developments, S.A. Townships, and Hendersons were all lower, the last-named substantially so, as profit-taking was freely indulged in. In the general list, Central Mining were dullish, and Rand Mines, Crown Mines, Union Corporation, Modderfontein, and other leaders were easier for choice; but "Johannies" and Government Mines were better. Rhodesians were also depressed, business being on a very modest scale, Chartered lost the turn, and Cam and Motor, Tanks, Selukwe, and several of the lower-priced descriptions sought lower levels. Paris was doing little, but some support was forthcoming from that quarter for De Beers Def., and the price advanced, while among other Diamonds, Consolidated Diamonds strengthened, and there were inquiries for Pretoria Diamond on the latest news from the property. The price of tin receded £1 15s. to £245 17s. 6d. per ton, but the share market presented a steady appearance. Nigerians, however, still remained under a cloud, and Cornish issues, where they moved at all, showed shrinkages. West Africans were idle, but, in the Australian section, while Boulder Perseverance were marked down on the inconclusive nature of the latest cablegram, South Kalgurli, whose property adjoins the Boulder Perseverance, were wanted, and went ahead. Barriers were irregular, with little business passing in the Copper section. Rio Tinto came on offer, and, in sympathy with a set-back in the metal price, the quotation sagged. Burma Corporation came into request, and recovered on the receipt of a cablegram, which was regarded as of a more reassuring character, seeing that it is hoped to be able to unseal the closed up portion of the mine for examination in April. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅞-1⅞*	
17/0	Anglo-French	16/6-17/0	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅜-13⅝	-⅛
10/9	Central W'st (5/)	10/3 10/9	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	
14/9	Cons. Main Reef	14/9-15/3	
14/9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/6-16/0	-0/3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛	-⅛
20/9	Durban Deep	20/9 21/3	-0/3
12/0	E. Rand Prop.	12/1½-/4½	-1⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
14/9	Gen. Mining	14/3 14/9	
11/6	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6	-0/3
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅛	+ ⅛
12/6	H.E. Prop.	12/6-13/0	
9/3	Hendersons (5/)	9/4½-9/7½	-0/9
3⅛	Johan'burg I'vst.	39/9-40/3	+0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/3 4/9	+0/3
13/9	Knight's	13/9-14/3	+0/3
18/9	Langlaagte Est.	18/9 19/3	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛	-⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅛	
3⅛	Modder East	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
6/0	Nigel	5/6-6/6	
8/0	Nourse Mines	7/3 7/9	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅛	-⅛
17/6	Randfontein	17/3 17/9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛	-⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅛	-⅛
11/3	Rose Deep	11/6 12/0	+0/3
9/0	Sable (5/-)	8/9-9/0	-0/1½
17/3	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅛*	
27/0	S.A. Towns (10/)	24/6-25/6	-0/9
3⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛	
13/0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	3-3⅛	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L(10/)	3⅛-3⅛	-⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅛	-⅛
46/3	Union Corp(12/6)	45/3-45/9	-0/6
25/3	Van Ryn	25/0-25/6	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
23/0	Vereeniging	22/6 23/0	
10/0	Village Deep	9/6 10/0	-0/3
25/9	West Springs	25/3-25/9	
18/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/6 17/0	+0/6

RUSSIAN.

5/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/0
5/9	RussoAsiat.Cns.	5/4½-7/3
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
5/0	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
—	Spassky	⅜-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.			
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6 9/0	
12/9	Beira Town Sites	12/3-13/3	
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/9-6/3	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	-⅛
22/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/7½-/10½	-1½
1/9	Falcon	1/6-2/6	
22/3	Gaika Gold	21/9-22/3	
13/3	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	12/6-13/0	
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/3-7/9	
3⅛	Lonely Reef	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛	
4/3	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10-4/1½	-1½
19/3	Selukwe (2/6)	18/0-18/6	-0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	1⅛-1	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛	-⅛
44/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	1⅛-1⅛	+ 1/16
32/0	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛	
21/9	Wankie Col. 10/	31/6-32/6	
6/1½	Willoughby	1⅛-1⅛	
21/0	Zambesia Expl.	5/6-6/0	-0/3
		22/9-23/3	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	⅜-⅞	
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	21/9-22/3	+0/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅜	+ ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	-⅛
3	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7/6	N. Val. River	⅜-⅞	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅜	
15/9	West African	15/3 15/9	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	21/0-22/0	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
25/7½	Broken Hill Prop	25/0-26/0	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3	+ 1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	
18/0	Lake View 10/-	17/6-18/6	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛	
14/3	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0	
13/0	South Kalgurli	14/0-15/0	+0/6
38/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	36/6-37/6	-0/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/9	Ashanti Gold 4/	11/9-12/3
10/1	Fanti Cons. 8/	9/9-10/3
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16/9
3/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

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16/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	+0/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/3-6/9	
11/6	do. Pref(10/)	11/3-11/9	
10⅛	Bisichi	10/0-10/6	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛	
24/0	Ipoh	32/6-33/6	
19/3	Kaduna Synd(5/)	18/9-19/9	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛	
15/6	Mongu	15/6-16/0	
2⅛	Naraguta	24/0-25/0	
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	9/6-10/0	+0/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	+ 1/16
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛	
14/9	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/9-15/3	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛	+ 1/16
12/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
32/9	Tavoy	32/0-33/0	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	

COPPER.

16/3	Arizona (5/-)	7⅛-1	
5/6	Mount Elliott(£5)	5⅛-5⅛	
8/6	Mount Morgan	8/0-8/9	
22/0	Mount Lyell	21/0-22/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
40⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅛	-⅛
9/9	S. American (2/)	8/0-9/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/6	Bingo Pref.	⅜-⅞	
10/3	Brit. Platinum	9/6-10/6	
13/3	Burma Corp.	12/1½-13/4½	+0/3
7/3	Champion Reef	7/0 7/6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/0	
3/0	Corderoy Synd.	2/9-3/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛	
8/6	Kesley Silver	8/3-8/9	
6/0	Kirkland Lake	6/0-6/6	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	Minerals Separ'tn	4⅛-4⅛	
11/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/9-11/3	
14/0	Mysore 10/-	13/6-14/6	+0/3
8/1	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/10½-8/4½	-1⅛
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/9-8/9	
14/4½	Ooregum	14/3 15/3	+0/6
7/0	Oroville	6/6-7/6	
7/0	Porcupine Gold	6/0-7/0	
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18/0	
23/3	San Francisco 10/	23/0 23/6	
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/6-9/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅜-⅞	
2/3	Vipond	4/10-5/1½	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 7. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6 1/16, ⅛, 5 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅞, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—(x.d.) 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—91, 90⅛, ⅛, 90 1/16, ⅛, 2, 90⅛, *1⅛, 90⅛. **Victory Bonds**—92⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97⅛, ⅛, 7. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—89⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104, ⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, 4; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—89⅛, 90, ⅛, 90, ⅛, 89⅛, 90, *1, 89⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/4½, 3d., *7/9. **African and Eastern**—32/-, 1/9, 2/-, 3d., 1/9. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., *20/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/9. **Amalgamated Press**—*44/10½, 5/6, 3d., 4½d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/-, 50/6, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d. **Armstrong**—14/3, 13/10½, 9d., 9½d., 14/4½, 6d., 14/-. **Assoc. Cement**—15/6, *15/-, 1½d., 7½d., 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—5/1⅛, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"**—55/-, 4½d., 3d., 4/9, 54/-. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/1½. **Bovril**—⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. **Brazilian Traction**—49/3, 50/-, 49/6, 50/3. **British-American Tobacco**—⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British Oil and Cake**—116/0, *15/7½, 16/1½, *15/3, 16/9, 3d., 16/-, 15/9, 7½d., 10⅛, 15/9. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, 1⅛, 1½d., 6d. **Brunner Mond**—42/3, 2/-, 1/10½. **Bryant and May**—56/-, 4½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—92, 1⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛. **do. Western Ord.**—(x.d.) 76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. **do. Pacific**—83⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. **Calico Printers**—37/6, 7½d., 7d. **Canadian Pacific**—153⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—64/3, 3/9, 4/-, 3/6, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/9, *2/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—(x.d.) 24/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—*42/-, 3/10½, *1/9. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—90/-, 89/6, 7½d., 10½d., 90/-, 89/9, 4½d., 6d., *9/-, 9/10½, 90/1⅛, 89/4½, 9d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/6, 3d., *19/-, 3⅛d., 4½d. *3d., 5½d., 2⅛d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—11/-, 2½d. **Grosse and Winkworth Pref.**—9/4½. **Cunard Ord.**—18/6, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **Cunard Debentures**—102, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dail Mail Trust Debs.**—*107, 9, *⅛, *6, *⅛, *8, 8. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 18/-, 6⅞. **Dorman Long**—10/8⅛, 6⅛d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/2⅛, 1½d., 12/-, 3d., 0⅛d., *12/-, 4½d. **Dunlop Debentures**—*106⅛, 7½, ⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—108, 7⅛. **Edison Swan**—7/6, 7½d. **Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, *3/6, 3d. **English Sewing Cotton**—63/-, 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—61/7⅛, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 3d., 2/1½, *1/-. **Finlay (James)**—71/-, 2/6, 3d., 2/-. **Forestal Land**—23/9, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. **General Electric Ord.**—22/10½, 3/3, *2/6, 3/4½, 3/-, 3d. **General Electric Debs.** (x.d.)—105, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—22/9, 3/-. **German 3½ p.c.**—17/-. **German 4 p.c.**—16/3. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/6, 9d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—33⅛, 30⅛, 30, 29⅛, 8, 31⅛, 28, 30, 32, 1⅛, 29⅛, 30⅛, 1⅛, 29, 30⅛. **Great Western Rail**—98⅛, 9, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, *8⅛, 9, ⅛, *8⅛, *9, 8⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—98⅛, 9⅛, *8⅛, 9, ⅛, *8⅛. **Great Ord.**—55/-, 2/6, 3/6, 9d., 2/9, 6d. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—92, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2, 1/16, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—556, 2, 5⅛, 6. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/11⅛, 15/1½, 15/-, 14/9. **Harrods Ord.**—46/3, 9d., 6d., 1½d., 6/-. **Highlands Rubber**—41/6, 40/1½, 41/3, 9d., 6/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—94/-, 1½d., 3/10½, 4/4½, 3/9, 4/-, *3/7½, *4/-, *3/9, 7½d., 4/1½, *4/-, 3/10½, 4/3, 1½d., *3/9, *4/-; **do. Canada** (x.d.)—30/4½, *6d., 10½d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d. 29/10½, 30/-, 6d. **Jute Industries**—8/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/1½, *1/9, 9d., *6d., 2/-, 1/11½, *1/6, 2/0½, 1/11, *7½d., 1⅛d., 3d.; **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 4½d., *1½d., 3d., 5⅛d., 3½d., 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures** (x.d.)—(06⅛), ⅛, 6. **Lingel Rubber**—35/3, 7/-, 6/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*22/9, *3/-, 4/-, 3/3. **Lister Ord.**—30/6, 9d., 1/-. **Lloyd's Bank**—62/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 2/-, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London, Mid and Scottish Ord.**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 90⅛, ⅛, *1, *90⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—71, 70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 69⅛, 70⅛, 1, *70, ⅛, ⅛, 70, 69⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.** (x.d.)—25⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5, ⅛, *4⅛, 5⅛, *5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—87/-, 6/10½, 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—24/9, 5/6, 4/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—40/3, 6d., *4½d., 9d., 1/-, 1½d., 40/9. **Marconi Ord.**—34/-, 3/9, 4/4½, *3/3, 4/9, 4/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Marconi Pref.**—30/-, *30/-; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—103⅛. **Marconi New Ord.**—11/-, *10/9, 3d., 11/-, 3d.; **do. Canada**—5/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—5/10½, 6/-. **Metropolitan Rail**—78⅛, 7⅛, 8. **Metropolitan District**—49⅛. **Midland Bank**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—43/9, 3/-, 9d., 1½d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£33)**—10⅛; **do. (£4)**—11⅛, 12, ⅛, 12, £12 0/6, 12. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/6, 4½d., 5/-, 3d., 1½d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—16/9, 17/-, 16/6, 4½d., 17/-, 1½d. **Nobel Indus.**—*26/1⅛, 5/10½, 6/1½, **do. Pref.**—21/7½, 4½d., 9d.; **do. Deferred**—10/7½. **Parent Def.**—41/-, 40/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—35, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—29/-, 8/7½, 8/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—98⅛, ⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—16/3, *16/-, *16/3. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—36/-, 5/9, 6/3, 6d., 2½d., 4½d., 6/-, 9d., 5/10½, 6/6½, 9d. **Selfridge Ord.** (x.d.)—30/3, 29/9, 30/9, 29/9, 30/3. **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—25/-, *3d., 10½d., 6/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2; **do. Def.-Ord.**—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, **do. Ord. "B"**—8⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—89/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 6/10½, 8/1½, 9/4½, 7/10½, 6/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, £10 9/3, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—9⅛, 9/3. **Underground Elec.**—53/1½, 2/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—21/-, 20/10½. **United Dairies**—38/7½, 9/-, *7/-, 8/7½, 3d., 6d. **United of Havana Rail**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/4, 3d. **United Tobacco South**—*92/-, **Vickers**—9/3, *8/10½, 9/1½, *3⅛d., *8/9, 10½d., 9/-, 1½d. **Watney, Combe Def.**—248, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—26/-, 4½d. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—*75/-, 6/10½, 9d., *5/-, 6/10½. **Workman, Clark Debs.**—23.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/3½, 1½d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—85/-, 7½d., 11½d., 6/3, 5/4½, 6/6⅛. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—38/9, 7/9⅛, 8/5⅛, 7/6, 8/-, 8/1⅛. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—68/1⅛, *5/7⅛, 6/10⅛, 5/7⅛; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/10⅛, 5/3, 1½d., 4/9, 5/-. **British Controlled Common**—20/1⅛, 19/6⅛, 10½d., 9d., 5⅛d., 7½d., 8⅛d., 1½d., 3d., 19/-, 18/9⅛, 8⅛d., 19/4½, 20/1⅛, 18/9, 19/6, 18/10⅛, 9⅛d.; **do. Pref.**—20/-, 19/11⅛, 20/1⅛, 19/5⅛, 19/3, 1½d., 9d., 18/10⅛, 7½d., 19/6, 18/11⅛, 19/7⅛, 19/-, 5⅛d., 6⅛d., 18/9⅛, 11⅛d., 18/8⅛, 9d. **Burmah**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13-64. **Caltex**—1/11⅛, 2/-, 1/11. **Kern River**—15/3, 3⅛d., 1½d., 6d., 15/-. **Lobitos**—18/7⅛, 9d., *9d., 6d., 3d., 1½d. *19/9; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—14/7⅛, 6d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Phœnix Oil**—19/7⅛, 9d., 20/-, 19/3, 6d. **Royal Dutch**—32, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛. **Shell**—87/6, 9⅛d., 6/10½, *4/10½, 8/9, 7/2⅛, 8/4⅛, *7/6, 8/1½, *3/9, 8/5⅛, 7/3, 6/6, 6/6⅛, 5/6, 6/7⅛. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—41/6, 9d., 10½d., 40/6. **V.O.C. Holdings**—54/4⅛, 3/1⅛, 2/3, 1/10⅛, 3/9, 2/9⅛, 3/-, 2/6, 1/3, 50/-, *3/6, 2/2⅛, 1/6⅛, 3/5⅛; **do. Pref.**—48/9, 7½d.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—40, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Assam Frontier**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Assam Company**—44/4⅛, 1½d., 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 4½d., 3/9. **Assam Cons.**—17/9, 17/-, 18/-. **Assam Dooars**—47. **Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon**—*36/3. **Borelli**—93/9, 5/-, 3/1½, 5/6. **Brahmapootra**—30. **British Assam**—97/6. **British Indian**—35/9, 6d., 4/-, 3/-, 2/9, 6d. **Budla Beta**—6⅛. **Cachar and Dooars**—84/6, 3/9. **Ceylon Plant**—5⅛. **Ceylon Prop.**—48/6. **Chargola**—32/-, 6d. **Chubwa**—95/-, 6/9. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—34, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛. **Darjeeling**—35/3, 6/-; **do. Consol.**—61/4⅛. **Dimbula Valley**—55/, 6d. **Dooars**—69/6, 70/9, 70/-, 7⅛d. **Doolongram**—58/-, 1½d. **Doom Dooma**—5, £4 19/6, 5, £4 18/9. **East India and Ceylon**—59/4½, 7/6. **Eastern Assam**—73/-. **Eastern Produce**—82/6, 3/9, 6d. **Empire**—6/7, 5/7⅛, 6/3, 6/-, 8/-, 7/3, 40/3, 1/3. **Imperial**—48/3, 7/6, 1½d., 8/6, 8/-, 9d., 4½d., 7/-. **Jhanzie**—82/3, 3/-, 1/3, 10½d., 3d. **Jokai**—86/3, 5/6, 6/-, 7½d., 6d., 5/-, 6d. **Jorehaut**—86/6, 7/-, 6/3, 9d., 7/3, 7/-, 6/9, 6/-. **Longai Valley**—40/6, 1/6, 1/-, 40/9. **Lungla**—38/9, 6d., 7/6, 8/9, 7/6. **Majuli**—81/-, 78/9, 80/-. **Moabund**—72/-, 70/9, 1/3, 1/-, 70/6. **Nedeem**—71/6, 9d., 2/-, 70/-, 69/6, 72/-, 70/-, 1/-. **New Sylhet**—82/6. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/0½. **Poonmudi**—3/9. **Rosehaugh Ceylon**—30/6, 1/-, 30/6. **Sephinjuri Bheel**—14/-, 13/9. **Singlo**—74/4½, 3/9, 1/6. **Tea Corporation**—25/1½. **Travancore**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Upper Assam**—64/3. **Tea Share Trust**—35/4½.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

STERLING AND FRANCS STEADY.

There was a better demand for loans yesterday in connection with window-dressing operations and the approach of the end of the month, and borrowers usually had to pay 3½ to 3¾ p.c. for loans over the night. Occasionally higher rates were mentioned. Weekly fixtures went on at 3¾ p.c. The discount market was again harder, there being more bills offering than was the case last week. June Treasuries were offered at 4⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4⅛%		
3 months		4⅛%	Trade	5⅛ 5⅛%
4 months		4⅛%		5⅛%
6 months		4⅛%		5½ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4 3⅛%
" for a week				3⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
" Discount houses at call				3%
" at notice				3¼%

Gold declined 1d. per oz. to 86s. 7d. Silver was unchanged at 31¾d. per oz. for spot and 31 11/16d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign Exchange market yesterday movements were on a small scale, business being quiet. Sterling on New York was steady at 4.77⅞-4.78⅛ dollars, and French francs, after easing to 92.35, recovered to 91.80-91.90, Belgian francs moving easier in sympathy to 94.20-94.30. South American exchanges were steady. Japanese yen further re-acted to 1s. 8⅛d.-1s. 8¹¹⁄₁₆d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 23.		March 21.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.98	11.98⅛	11.98	11.98⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.54	33.56	33.54	33.56	25.22
Berlin	20.06	20.10	20.06	20.10	20.43
Bombay	1 5⅛	1 5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.20	94.30	94.25	94.35	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅛	1 5⅛	1 5⅛	1 5⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.94	26.97	26.34	26.37	18.16
Czecho-Slov	160	161⅛	161	161⅛	
Finland	189⅛	190⅛	189⅛	190⅛	
Greece	290	298	300	304	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	78.80
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	
Italy	117⅛	117⅛	117.50	117.60	25.22½
Kobe (p.ye)	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8	1/9	24.58
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.45	33.50	33.53	33.56	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24.16
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	48⅛	48⅛	48	48⅛	51d.
New York	4.78	4.78⅛	4.77⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Oslo	0.75	0.80	0.79	0.80	18.16
Paris	92.15	94.20	92.03	92.18	25.22½
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.80	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.80	10.00	9.93	9.98	
Shanghai	3/10⅛	3/1	3/1⅛	3/1	
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4
Stockholm	17.72	17.74	17.73	17.75	18.16
Switzerland	24.70	24.82	24.79	24.80	25.22
Valparaiso	40.90		Holiday.		13.33
Vienna	33.95	34.05	33.90	34.05	34.58

* Sh. to £.

TRAFFICS.

Catalinas Warehouses and Mole—February, decrease, £3,450. Barsi Light Railway—Week to February 28, decrease, Rs.15,600. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to March 14, increase, pesetas 5,603. Bengal and N.W. Railway—Week to February 28, decrease, Rs.136,657. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to February 21, increase, Rs.6,243. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway, decrease, Rs.9,648.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE OFFICIAL LIST.

A great many old friends disappeared yesterday from the Dublin Stock Exchange official list. Between Friday and Monday, Mr. Place put his pen through 26 railway quotations granted many years ago, among others, to the old Dublin and Kingstown, Waterford and Tramore, Cork and Macroom, Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway, and all except two of the Baronial Guaranteed Shares under the beneficent Act of 1883. In all the long railway list of twelve months ago, there are now only 52 quotations left. Of these 28 are English, and 12 (or half) of the remainder are given up to Great Northern, County Down, and Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties. Two Baronials—Clogher Valley and Dublin and Blessington—remain in the list. The amount of paid-up capital represented by the Baronial Guaranteed Shares removed from the list is nearly £950,000. The Dublin and Kingstown quotation, one of the oldest in the list, was represented by £350,000 stock.

THE PLATINUM BOOM.

A prominent London Stock Exchange firm, with South African connections, received the following cables on Saturday:—"Johannesburg, 9.40 a.m.—Market opened strong for all Platinum issues. There is a great demand for T.C.L. and Henderson. Anticipate higher quotations for shares of these companies, the latter on favourable development news." Prices:—Transvaal Consolidated Land, 66s.; S.A. Townships, 25s. 6d.; Hendersons, 10s. 7½d.; Transvaal Developments, 34s. 3d.; S.A. Lands, 8s. 9d.; Anglo-American, 25s. 9d.; Brakpan, 71s. 6d.; Springs, 50s. 3d.; Government Areas, 7 3/16; New Modder, 84s. 6d.; Geduld, 62s. 6d.; Randfontein, 17s.; Wit. Deep, 17s. 3d.; East Rand, 12s. 7½d.; Consolidated Diamonds, 22s. 10.45 a.m.—T.C.L., 66s. 3d.; Devels, 35s. 3d.; Hendersons, 11s. 3d. 11.50 a.m.—The price of Witwatersrand Deep Shares is now 18s. A *Financial Times* note adds:—"It is conjectured that the advance in the prices of East Rand Proprietary and Wit. Deep Shares may be due to a working agreement between the two companies—possibly for the extension of the levels from the property of the last-named into that of the first-named."

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo South American Bank issues the following cable, dated Buenos Aires, 18th March:—"Ploughing for fine cereals continues throughout the province of Buenos Aires, and has been commenced in the central districts. The picking of maize has started in both these areas. The harvesting of grapes is proceeding in all districts. The camps continue in good condition generally. In the market for livestock, steers for chilling are maintained at 34 cents (paper) per kilo, live weight, whilst the quotation for freezing wethers has advanced from 34.38 cents to 35.58 cents (paper) per lb. Wool prices have fallen, Buenos Aires medium cross-bred being now quoted at $18.00 (paper) per 10 kilos, as compared with $20.00 a week ago, and Corrientes merino at $27.00 (paper) per 10 kilos, against $28.50. Hides are irregular, and, whilst Province of Buenos Aires dry ox-hides have advanced from $5.60 to $5.90 (gold) per 10 kilos, salted Frigorificos have declined further, from $46.00 to $45.00 (gold) per 100 kilos."

THE RUBBER MARKET.

In spite of the further decline of the London stocks of the commodity, the market for rubber for the greater part of last week was in a listless condition, but some improvement was seen on Saturday and yesterday, and the price for spot and April-June delivery advanced to 1s. 8¼d. per pound. The strengthening tendency was attributed to the prospect of a further reduction being shown in the stock figures, but in this connection the remarks of Messrs. Sanderson and Co., the produce brokers, are of interest. This firm, who can never be accused of undue pessimism, say that "though it might be thought that the steady improvement in the position should serve as rare and refreshing fruit to the market, it is obvious that the public finds the diet monotonous and not sufficiently nourishing for permanence." It is clear, they add, that something more startling is required to overcome the present apathy, for they "find it difficult to believe that prices can for long resist the relentless logic of declining stocks with all that it implies." The reason that the consumers refuse to be stampeded by the falling stock figure, however, we consider is to be found in the fact that supplies can be increased within a short time, so that if any real shortage occurred it would only be quite temporary. There is every prospect that the average price for the quarter ending April 30 will be over 1s. 6d. per pound, so that an early expansion in exports from the East can be reckoned on. It has to be remembered that the Stevenson restriction scheme was not for the purpose of allowing producers to realise big profits, but to carry them over a bad time. Shareholders in rubber companies, therefore, have no cause for complaint if the price of rubber at the present juncture goes to no higher level than is sufficient to give them a fair commercial return on the capital expended.

DERRY GASLIGHT COMPANY.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION AND REDUCED PRICE.

Mr. R. H. Smyth (Chairman) presided at the meeting of the Londonderry Gaslight Company, and said he thought they might congratulate themselves on the result of the past year's working. Dealing with the revenue account, he was pleased to observe a substantial increase in consumption, which had been effected by means of the addition of about 250 new consumers, and a more extended use of gas by existing consumers. He was particularly pleased to say that the concession given to consumers by means of reductions in price during the past twelve months represented on the whole year's output a sum of £8,000—in other words, of 17 per cent. less than last year. They would notice substantial reductions under the headings of production, distribution, and maintenance costs, corresponding, in the aggregate, to the amount they had been able to pass on to the consumer in the way of reductions in price, and also, in a much smaller degree, to the shareholders.

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Comprising—Very fine 6ft Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with 2 mirror doors to Wardrobe and Reflex Mirrors to Dressing Chest; 5ft Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, 5ft. American Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, two 3ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, 6ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with superior Duchesse Pair; two 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobes, fitted with drawers and sliding trays; 3 Mahogany Chests of Drawers, two Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Inlaid Rosewood Drawingroom Cabinet, 2 Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; 2 Drawingroom Suites, upholstered in silk tapestry; Gilt Drawingroom Overmantel, 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, with carved cabriole legs; 6ft. Mahogany, Mirror-back Sideboard, two 6ft. Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, 9-Piece Panel-back Suite, upholstered in velvet; 9-Piece ditto, upholstered in Morocco leather; 9-Piece ditto, in American cloth; 8ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, 10ft. ditto, 2 Oak Telescope Dining Tables, Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut Overmantels, 6ft. Jacobean Sideboard, Mirzapore Carpet, Drawingroom design, 15ft. x 12ft.; ditto Diningroom, 13ft. 4in. x 10ft. 6in.; Bordered Axminster Carpet, 16ft. x 13ft.; ditto 17ft. x 12ft.; four very fine Bear Skins, mounted with heads; one large Tiger Skin, 3 Jackal Skins, all in perfect order; 3 large Mirror-back Hall Stands, 140 Austrian Bentwood Chairs, 12 very fine Double Bedsteads, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; several Single Beds, complete; a number of Engravings and Coloured Prints; very fine German Over-strung Piano, in ebonised frame; Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard; Semi-Grand Piano, by Cadby; Inlaid Mahogany Corner Cabinet, 4 very fine Club Easy Chairs, upholstered in silk moquette; Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, in real Hide; Couch and Arm Chairs, upholstered in Morocco; Drawingroom Settee, Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Palm Stands, Brass Fenders, Oval and Round Mahogany and Walnut Loo Tables; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc.

ALSO

LIQUIDATOR'S SALE OF 100 LADIES' NEW COSTUMES AND SOME FUR TIES.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

SALE THIS DAY

AND IN CONTINUATION ON TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY,

AT VEVAY HOUSE, BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW,

ANTIQUE & HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

Admission to Sale by Card, price 2/-.

ORDER OF SALE (COMMENCING AT NOON EACH DAY).

TO-DAY—Appointments of Dining and Drawingroom, Study (including Books), Morning Room, and Hall.

TO-MORROW—Bedrooms and Servants' Apartments.

THURSDAY—Kitchen, B.S.A. Motor Car, Plants, Outdoor Effects.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE BY AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

FRIDAY NEXT, 27TH MARCH, 1925,

OLD-ESTABLISHED, FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

COUGHLAN'S, 18 AUNGIER STREET.

SPLENDID BUSINESS POSITION. LEASE 61 YEARS FROM 1864. RENT, £55 0s. 0d.

(For instructions of Mr. Patrick Coughlan).

The Premises may be viewed each day between 11 and 1 o'clock on production of Card to View from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from THOMAS G. QUIRKE & CO., Solicitors, 15 South Frederick Street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

GREAT CARPET AUCTION.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK, AT

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COMPRISING OVER 200 LOTS OF GENUINE TURKEY, ANATOLIAN, INDIAN, MALABAR, CALCUTTA, ELLORE AND MIRZAPORE CARPETS; ANGLO-TURKEY, SUPER-WILTON, SEAMLESS AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS SQUARES OF BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, AND SIZES FROM 6ft. x 6ft. TO ABOUT 18ft. x 15ft.; ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF RUGS, BILLIARD TABLE SURROUNDS, HALL AND CORRIDOR RUGS, ALL-WOOL REVERSIBLE BEDROOM AND MOHAIR RUGS, AND SEVERAL ROLLS OF FINE AXMINSTER AND WILTON STAIR CARPETING, FROM 18in. to 36in. WIDE, SOLD IN LENGTHS AS REQUIRED. CATALOGUES FREE ON APPLICATION. COMMISSIONS EXECUTED. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 1 O'CLOCK. THIS SALE AFFORDS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF GETTING REAL HIGH-CLASS AND GOOD QUALITY CARPETS AT HALF SHOP PRICES.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

SALE TO-DAY, 12 NOON.

90 MOYNE ROAD (WINDSOR ROAD END).

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the following:—VERY FINE COTTAGE PIANO, IN INLAID CASE (BROOKLYN PIANO CO.); Mahogany China Cabinet, Chesterfield Settee, Divan and Interspersing Chairs and Tables, Overmantels, Gilt "Adam" Wall Mirror, Oriental and Decorative China, All Brass Fire Services and Screens, Mahogany Sideboard; Walnut Diningroom Suite (6 pieces), Dining Table, Easy Chairs, Mahogany Wall Couch, in Leather; OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, etc., etc., AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED BY US.

ADMISSION ON DAY OF SALE BY CARD ONLY, PRICE 1/- EACH, WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED TO PURCHASERS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN

SALE THIS DAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

No. 14 IDRONE TERRACE, BLACKROCK.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, FACING SEA, WITH POSSESSION.

LEASE FOR 500 YEARS, SUBJECT TO £10.

AT HAZLEY & COMPANY'S ESTATE SALEROOMS, MAIN STREET.

The attention of persons requiring a soundly-built Residence, in perfect order, with modern equipment, is directed to this Sale.

Premises may be inspected at any time up to hour of Sale.

MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,

MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION,

ON TO-DAY (TUESDAY),

At 12 o'clock, at

ST. FINDA, SANDFORD ROAD.

Having Sold the House, we are further instructed to Sell the Furniture and Effects, including Piano, by Justin Brown, London, with metal frame; Chesterfield and Pair of Divan Chairs, in saddlebags and plush; 8 Carved Walnut Dining Chairs and 2 Tub Chairs, en suite; Louis Cabinet, Oak Sideboard, Inlaid Mahogany Enclosed Corner Cabinet, Mahogany Dining Table, with rounded ends; Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Inlaid Mah. Circular-top Table, Mahogany-frame Arm, Angle and Occasional Chairs; Walnut Framed Overmantel, Occasional Table; first quality Wilton Carpet, 12ft. x 9ft.; Axminster Carpet, 16ft. x 11ft.; Brass and Iron and Oak-framed Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Axminster Stair Carpeting, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Carved Oak Hall Bench, Chest, Prints and other Pictures, Curtains, Blinds, Hall Stand, Pair tall Jardinieres and Stands, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Garden Tools, Gas Cooking Stove, Electric Fittings, etc. On View from 10 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

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11 ROYAL TERRACE, W.,

KINGSTOWN.

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO. are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, the excellent Modern Furniture and Effects, including—Walnut Upright Piano, Mahog. 6' 6" Pedestal Sideboard, Set of Mahogany Dining Chairs, 3' 6" Bookcase with glass doors, Ormolu Mantel Clock, Mahog. Breakfront Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Wash Table, Walnut Davenport, Inlaid Card Table, Couches, Easy Chairs, Drawing-room Suite, Carved and Gilt Chimney and End of Room Glasses, Hall Chairs, Toilet Ware, Household China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Garden Tools, Metal Roller, Surprise Gas Pendant, etc., etc.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE, 9 to 12 o'clock.

SALE THURSDAY, 12.30 o'clock precisely.

Auction Fees 5 per cent.

R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, Storage and Removal Contractors,

135 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, at TWO.

11 SOUTH KING STREET.

FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Climbers, Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Onions, Plants, Rhubarb, Seakale, Herbaceous Plants, Greenhouse (6 x 5), Larch Poles.

ARTHUR JONES & SON.

1922—No. 101.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK COLLINS, Deceased,

Between

ELLEN COLLINS, Plaintiff;

NORAH COLLINS and, by Order, HUGH EMILE COLEMAN COLLINS, Defendants.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF

ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the Lands of Mullaghmore East, containing 238 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under a Lease dated 29th April, 1853, and other part of the Lands of Mullaghmore East, containing 18 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under a yearly tenancy; AND part of the Lands of Summerville and Moylough, containing 103 acres 0 roods 9 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, all situate in the Barony of Tiaquin, County of Galway.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

IN TWO LOTS,

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Saorstat Eireann, made in the above suit, dated the 28th day of April, 1924, at the Court House, Mountbellew, in the County of Galway, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1925, at One o'clock p.m., by Edward Donoghue, Auctioneer.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

Lot 1—Part (1) All that and those part of the Lands of Mullaghmore East, containing 238 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under Lease dated 29th April, 1853.

Lot 1—Part (2) All that and those other part of the Lands of Mullaghmore East, containing 18 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held from year to year under the Reps. of the Reverend John Jameson at the yearly rent of £4.

An Agreement to purchase under the Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909, has been signed in respect of Part 1 and 2 above described. The yearly interest payable to the Irish Land Commission is £44 5s. 6d.

Lot 2—ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the Lands of Moylough and Summerville, held under an Order of the Land Commission dated 4th July, 1909, fixing the fair rent at £80 10s. 0d., comprising 103 acres 0 roods 9 perches.

An Agreement to purchase under the Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909, has been signed in respect of the above described lot. The yearly interest payable to the Irish Land Commission is £50 1s. 0d.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:

PATRICK M. HOSTY, Solicitor having carriage of Sale, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, and Tuam, County Galway; or from

EDWARD DONOGHUE, the Auctioneer, Mountbellew.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

SALE OF SPLENDID DAIRY PREMISES,

KNOWN AS RIVERDALE, CLASSENBRIDGE, MILLTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from T. Lambert, Esq. (who is retiring from the Dairy Business), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Premises, situated as above, and containing Residence, extensive Out-offices, and 2 Acres of splendid Land.

The Residence, which has a telephone installation, contains 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, scullery, dairy, pantry, lavatory, etc., all electrically lighted.

The Out-offices, which are in perfect order, comprise large hay barn to hold 100 tons, byre to accommodate 50 cattle, stabling for 2 horses, piggeries, dairy, cart shed, motor garage, workmen's cottage, potato boiler, tool and coach-houses, workshop, w.c., etc., all electrically lighted.

This Property, which is very conveniently situated, within 3 minutes of Dartry Tram Terminus, is admirably adapted to a large Dairying Business, Poultry Farming, etc.

The whole Property is held on lease for a term of 500 years, subject to a nominal rent of £25 per annum. P.L. Valuation £12 5/-.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 1140.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,

4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

'Phone 5. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC., and LETTING of TWO DAIRY YARDS, at

6 VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Mrs. Reilly to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925, at One o'clock all the Outdoor Effects connected with the Valuable Dairy Business carried on at above address, as follows:—

CATTLE—29 Cows, in full milk; 7 Fresh Calved Cows, 15 Springers (due to calve); 16 Yearling Bullocks, 11 Hereford Calves, one 1½-year-old Bullock, one 2-year-old Bull.

HORSES—4 Working Horses, 3 Harness Cobs, one 6-year-old Harness Mare, one Colt (3 years old, untrained), one Pony (2 years old, untrained).

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—3 Scotch Carts, 2 Farm Carts, 2 Milk Gigs (one with rubber tyres), 2 Field Carts, Trap, with rubber tyres; 2 Puncheons, 6 Sets Cart Harness, 4 Sets Van Harness, 2 Turnip Pulpers, Grinding Stone, Wheel Barrows, Ladders, 10 Tons Building Stones, 2 Oat Bins, Horse Clipping Machine, several Sets Swings, Cake Crusher, Tool Box, Hay Rakes, Cart Ropes, Head Collars, Backbands, 5 Railway Churns (20 gallons each), 6 Piped Cans, 6 2-Gallon Cans, 4 Brass Milk Churns, 2 Overend Churns, 300 Boxes Arran Chief Seed Potatoes, sprouted; 3 Beds, Corn Shovel, 2 Metal Boilers, Tubs, Earthenware Trough, new Hurdles and Gates, Hay Knife, two large Heaps of Farmyard Manure, Mowing Machine, with Reaper attachment; Turnip Sower, Swathe Turner, Hay Rake, Field Roller, Drill Roller, 2 Grubbers, Drill Harrow, Saddle Harrow, 3 Harrows, Double Plough, 2 Chill Ploughs, Weighing Scales, 2 Bogies, Potato Forks, Hay Forks, 10 Tons of Mangolds, other miscellaneous lots, etc., etc.

WILL ALSO BE LET 2 DAIRY YARDS, with accommodation for 70 cows; Stabling, with HAY BARN.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,

31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 12 TO 5 O'C. SALE TO-MORROW, 12 O'C.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, 30 MERRION SQUARE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of Dr. ALFRED SMITH to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on ABOVE DATE, the fine old Dublin Mansion, situated on the best side of the square, containing large entrance hall, study, diningroom, vestibule and return room, 2 drawingrooms, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, maid's room, kitchen; garden, coach-house, stable. Held for 28 years from 25th March, 1839, at £107 19/8. Seen on our Order.

L. C. P. SMITH and CO., Solicitors, Cavan.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, COMPRISING—

Finely Carved Italian Walnut large Dwarf Bookcase, with cabinet centre; Pedestal, Surgical Couch, large Writing Table and Overmantel, en suite; richly Carved Oak Glass-door Bookcase, Set of Carved Italian Walnut Panel-back Chairs, upholstered in velvet; Carved Oak Hall Seat, with Rug Chest; Carved Oak Dumb Waiter, with table leaf case; do. large Hall Stand, with Rug Chest; massive Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Saddlebag Settee and Divan Chairs, Walnut Screw Dining Table, Walnut Diningroom Suite, in leather; Sheraton Frame Cosey Corner, upholstered in blue silk; Blue Silk, Plush and Plushette Curtains; Inlaid Mahogany and Occasional Tables, finest quality 4 x 4 Axminster Stair Carpet; Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite; Furniture of Servants' Rooms, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; also best quality Coal and other Items; large roomy Coupé, with double dickey, 14 h.p.; electric lighting.

SALE OF HOUSE, 12 O'C. FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 5.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, OLD SILVER, PLATED WARE, CHINA, GLASS, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, SAFES, &c

BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED, desire to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION on TO-MORROW and THURSDAY, at their SALEROOMS, UPPER ORMOND QUAY, commencing at 11 O'CLOCK EACH DAY,

A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS,

Chiefly, as follows—Upright Piano, in mahogany case, by Schiedmayer; do., in walnut case, by Schumann, and Due by Newmayer, Shaped-front Boulle Display Cabinet, Pair do. Single Door Cabinets, MAHOGANY KNEE-HOLE WRITING TABLE, with leather top, on cabriole legs; Mahogany Rug Chest, Mahogany and Walnut Dining Tables, SET OF 8 (2 ELBOW) ANTIQUE MAHOGANY LADDER BACK CHAIRS, in leather; Set 6 do. in hair-cloth; INLAID MAHOGANY BOOKCASE and BUREAU, with glass doors; Boulle Card Table, Mahogany Sideboard, with two Cellarettes and Drawer; Mahogany and Walnut do., with mirror backs; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinets, with glass doors; Mahogany Side Tables and Dumb Waiters, do. Sofa Table, on lyre supports; Inlaid Rosewood do., with brass mounts and falling ends; Chesterfield and Easy Chairs en suite, Three Safes, Mahogany and Rosewood Loo and Falling-leaf Tables; Grandfather, Bracket and Mantel Clocks; Mahogany, Inlaid and Walnut Bedroom Suites; Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, and Washstands, Mirrors, and Overmantels, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Arundel Prints. EXCELLENT PERSIAN, AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS and Rugs; All-Brass, Mahogany and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding; Brass Fenders and Irons; Gent.'s Cycle. A Collection of Copper Preserving Pans, Kettles, Urns, and Bed-Warmers. Also ANTIQUE SILVER AND PLATED WARE, OLD GLASS and CHINA, and JEWELLERY.

SILVER, JEWELLERY, GLASS AND CHINA, at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

POULTRY, ETC. CONTINUED.

BLACK Leghorn Eggs, Harper-Adam gold medal pen direct (same strain leading championship).—Finegan, Mostlands, Navan. 23 E

CHICKS due 19th, Rhode Island Reds (Golden's), White Wyandottes (Porter-Barron), White Leghorns (Cavanagh-Barron), 21/- dozen; Rhode Mothers, 10/-; Settings, 7/6; also Aylesbury Settings, 7/6; all carriage paid.—Young, Tullow. 19 B

CHICKS, week old, Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Red.—Spragg, 16 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter Workers; latest and up to date.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

DAY Old Chicks, due 28th: Wyandottes, 15/- dozen; Rhodes, 17/6; orders now taken. Also Hatching Eggs, from 6/6 dozen.—Medcalf, Colleven, Clondalkin. 21 F

EXCHEQUER Leghorn Hatching Eggs for Sale, Miller direct, 6/-.—Charleville Cottage, Enniskerry. Postage extra. 23 A

FOR Sale, 13 Turkey Eggs, price £1, from pure-bred stock. Apply Keeper, Tynan Abbey, Tynan. 19 B

FOR Sale, practically new, 60 Egg Hearson Incubator, 25.—H 1152, this office. 21 D

FOR Sale, 10 young laying Hens, with unrelated Cock; mixed breed. Apply St. Arnaud's, Merrion road.

FOR Sale, Clocking Hen, R.I.R. (Cook's), 8/6.—Seaforth, Sorrento road, Dalkey. 25 D

FOR Sale, Gloucester Incubator, turning trays, 250 eggs, almost new, Gloucester Mother, new, 150 chicks. Apply St. Arnaud's, Merrion road.

FOR Sale, 10 R.I.R. (Measures' best pen), all laying, hatched 1924, £3; owner giving up.—L. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOT Buttered Eggs 2/- per dozen; also Broodies.—10 Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

HOUSES for Poultry. Lists from manufacturers, Geo. Perry, Co. Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. X

INCUBATORS, Incubators—Get the best, "The Gloucester."—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

IRISH Poultrykeepers' Association—Members are allowed special discount off list prices.—Williamson, Corn Exchange, Dublin. 8 18

INFERTILE Eggs for Preserving, 8 to 10 dozen weekly, delivered Dublin; 1/6 per dozen. Address "Z 2892, Eggs," this office. 21 C

LIGHT Sussex Hatching Eggs, Bowcock-Smith strain direct, 7/6.—"Woodlea," Churchtown, Dundrum, Dublin. 19 B

MILLVIEW Poultry Farm, Malahide—Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas; Settings from 8/6, carriage paid; chicks double. List free. 20 D

MRS. GOLDBROUGH—Wyandottes, Leghorns and Light Sussex, 10/6 to 42/- per sitting. Only pedigree birds bred.—Templeogue, Dublin. X

POULTRY Foods, all Kinds, Best Qualities—Sussex Ground Oats, 2/3 stone, 10/6 cwt.; P.K.A. Laying Meal, 2/- stone, 15/- cwt.; "Cackles" Poultry Grain, 2/- stone, 15/9 cwt.; Oyster Shell, 1/2 stone, 7/6 cwt. Also Fish Meal, Meat Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Flint and Limestone Grits, etc., etc. Our Vans deliver free in suburbs.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., 91 Brunswick street, Dublin. X

PORTABLE Fowl House and Run, 12 x 6 x 5, complete, delivered and erected Dublin, £7 10/-.—Meyers and Sons, Rathgar. 23 X

PURE Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 5/6 dozen.—Mrs. P. Lynch, Strandview House, Bettystown. 23 E

SETTINGS—White Wyandottes and White Leghorns, 7/6 each.—Atkinson, Dorudon, Booterstown. 20 0

SALE, "Daily Mail" White Leghorn Cockerel, year old.—13 Merrion avenue, Blackrock. 20 0

SETTINGS—Wyandottes and Leghorns, 6/-. Department strain; fresh Eggs daily.—The Mall, Belvoir, or 43 Marlborough street. 23 E

SALMON—Wanted, large quantities of Salmon during the season, for which we will pay highest current prices.—W. Kinmouth, Salmon Factors, Wood street, Cork. Established 1850. References, Munster and Leinster Bank. Telephone, 415. Telegrams, "Kinmouth, Cork." 24 T

SALE, Clucking Hen, Light Sussex; perfect condition.—49 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

SEX-LINKED Red and Sussex, showing distinct male, female chick at hatching; Rhodes, Boucher's best.—Finegan, Mostlands, Navan. 23 E

TWO young Cocks for Sale, Minorca and R.I.R.—Parnassus, Glenageary.

WANTED, Brooder and Run for about forty chickens and Wire Netting.—Greenmount, Howth road.

WANTED, Brooder, 100 chicks, modern make, perfect condition; cheap. Address "Z 2931, Brooder," this office. 23 C

30 MIXED Chicks, fortnight old (Exchequer Leghorn, W. Wyandotte cross), grand laying strain, £2, free.—Mrs. Bowers, Murrintown, Wexford. 21 B

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CARPETS, best Axminster Squares, 12 x 9, £5 15/-; Mangles from 50/-, at works.—Lanigan, 32 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 20 C

CARPET Wanted immediately, four yards or larger; moderate.—R 0 1818, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, two club size Easy Chairs, in tapestry; Walnut Overmantel.—12 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LARGE Chesterfield, 3 Loose Covers, £8; Lawn Mower, 16/-; 2 Easy Chairs, £2 each; Singer Machine, £3 5/-.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 23 O

MAHOGANY Wardrobe, Mauve Carpet, and Hall Linoleum for Sale. Apply 2 Morehampton road after 7.

WANTED, Glassware or Bookcase; state measurements and lowest price.—H 1024, this office. 19 B

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AT Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau street—Have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen. Estimates free. 'Phone 5284. 23 X

BELTONA Records and Machines. Lists free from The Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin. 11 X

BROADWOOD Square Piano, good tone, £8.—4 Utility road, West road.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 X

HIGH class Pianos, Player Pianos, Cabinet and Table Gramophones, Violin and other Musical Instruments, Gramophone Records, Music Rolls, etc., to be Sold by Auction on Monday next and on Friday, April 3rd.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Dublin. 23 A

KEARNEY'S Music 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 30 X

LADY, going abroad, has for Sale Upright Overstrung Piano (Hopkinson), as new.—H 975, this office. 19 B

STEINWAY Boudoir Grand, rosewood case, as new; list price £385, accept £250, or near offer.—H 1263, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Cottage Piano; state full particulars and lowest price.—H 896, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Baby Grand Piano; must be the very best; good price given; full particulars and price save time.—H 1006, this office. 19 B

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BROWN Nigger Costume (new), cost £10, sell £2; also Eau de Nil Green Afternoon Frock, 25/-, bargain.—H 1238, this office. 23 O

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone, 455, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

FROCK Coat and Waistcoat, as new, £1. Address "Z 2939, Dress," this office.

GENT'S Evening Suit, nearly new; cheap to quick buyer. Apply Nolan, Tailor, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

IRISH Goods—Gordon's, 44 and 92 Mary street, Dublin—Crochet or Lace Motettes and Handkerchiefs, 2/6 each; Rock and Balbriggan Hosiery. 40 13

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